



LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS... representing Hondo and D'Hanis in playoffs include [front row, l-r]: Ronnie Cortez, Vince Ney, Kenny Witte, Eddie Cuellar, John Rummel, Frank Alvarez. Back row: James Gonzales, Pat Torres, Pedro Aguilar, Rene Ramirez, Gary Rowlett, Chuck Tondre, David Palomo, and David Weynand. Manager is Robert Alvarez and Coach is Roy Carmona [not pictured]. [Photo by Albert Rowlett]

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SPARKS

Guest Column
BY JOE FOHN

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

... is the word from Museum Director Tony Mendoza. Tony, like the other directors, is responsible for finding someone to manage the Medina County Museum for a week this summer. The Museum's volunteer program has worked well so far, but workers are needed for the week of August 3-9. If you can help out, see or call Tony soon.

PERPETUAL CARE

... for the Hondo cemetery will begin August 1, according to Mrs. Toby Taylor. The Hondo Garden Club, sponsor of the project, has received contributions toward its financing, but so far response has been only fair. More funds are needed. Have you sent your donation in?

Speaking of cemetery care, you ought to drive out there and look around. The City has hired some youths in a special summer-time work program, and they have the cemetery looking very nice right now. They will be sure to leave it to the Garden Club in good condition.

"RAIN, RAIN

... spread your arms -- Fall on the ranches but lay off the farms." During the past week scattered showers have played hob with Medina County maize growers who're racing their crop to market before something else can happen. Seems like the rains held off until they were just barely too late to help out the scorched crops, and now here they come. Oh, well ... pastured lands are parched too, and stock tanks are starting to dry up. Maybe Mother Nature will succeed in pleasing some of the people, some of the time.

Out in El Paso [which I always imagine to be an arid outpost in the Great American Desert], they had a "tower of rain" last week which dumped a heavy downpour in a concentrated area as it passed over the city. Within an hour streets were flooded, though the rain mostly measured only .65 inch, and no one had more than two inches. One of the deepest-running rivulets was along a downtown street, ironically called Hondo Pass. At least it didn't go through town like hail.

ELECTRIC RATES

... are in the news again this week. Hondoans were warned of increased rates at the last City Council meeting, and the rate increase predicted then will show up in about thirty days.

Kent Harz and Lee Bolden, two customer service representatives of the San Antonio City Public Service Board [who have probably been getting plenty exposure to irate consumers lately] showed up Tuesday evening to give their side of the power price hike for Hondo.

What they said is essentially not news, but it's easy to understand. Fuel, materials, labor all are on the way up, and each of us can relate to that fact when we spend some time at the store counter. So it follows that electricity will go the way of gasoline and pinto beans.

Those guys seem pleasant enough, but I don't envy them their jobs. In fact, if I were them I think I'd want my audience to walk through a metal detector before they sat down to listen to what I had to say. I'd even look at their fingernails.

There'll be some word on conservation coming forth soon as Gene Harrison tries to lessen the impact of the rate hike on everybody's pocket book. That's the best way to deal with higher prices ... as they say, "Don't be fuelish".

ALL RIGHT, SO IT'S NOT

... 200,000 miles to Puerto Rico. As a matter of fact, I've checked and it's not 200,000 miles to anywhere on earth, unless you drive in a corkscrew pattern from Juneau to Miami. Type lice, gremlins, call-them-what-you-will, they infested last week's article on reservists flying screwworm larvae across the Gulf to the Antilles. With the help of some friends, I carefully computed flies-per-ounce, flies-per-box, and boxes-per-load in the course of the story, but nobody worried that we'd be off by a factor of 100 on the distance to the island. I'm just glad it was me, and not the navigator. Of course, the distance is "only" 2,000 miles.

COME NEXT WEEK

... I'll hand over the wreckage of this column back to Burnis K. Lawrence, the Publisher.

It's been real fun for the past weeks, and I thank everybody for their patience and kind words.

I'll now go back to my regular duties of writing features, collecting advertising, and gathering Coke bottles from the office for deposit.



SENIOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS... hail from Hondo, D'Hanis and Bandera. They include [front row, l-r]: Mike Rowlett, Preston Jennings, David Renken, John Hare, Mike Hackebell, Kenny Rothe, Bubba Laughinghouse, Joe

Ortega, Hector Garcia. Back row: Manager Trine Fernandez, Coach Randy Hicks, Russel Hayes, Clay Braden, Bob Riley, Ronnie Rothe, Coach Bonnard Rothe, Keith Boyd, Tracy Nash. [Photo by Tony Mendoza]

St. John's promises fun for all Sunday

If variety is the spice of life, then the fifth annual St. John's Festival, Sunday, July 21, will be the spiciest in the history of the event, thanks to all the different booths and games.

The day's festivities will get off to a big start with a delicious beef barbecue dinner starting at 10:30 a.m. Served with the barbecue will be potato salad, pinto beans and cole slaw at \$2 a plate.

After you eat, try your luck at one of the various games: Country Store, fish pond, dunking game, Hoop-ala, cane pitch, cake stand or the Panda booth. Then the kids can go on an old fashioned hayride. Special booths for the day will be a canned goods and homemade bread booth, the flea market and a homemade article booth.

Then if the hungries get you again, take your choice of chalupas, hot dogs, corn-on-the-cob, snow cones, cotton candy or bunuelos. All this and much more is in store for you at the Hondo City Park from 10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Many weeks of advance preparation and countless decisions were made to insure a delightful day.

General Chairman is Harry Filleman. Committee Chairmen and chairwomen on hand to make OUR DAY a very happy one are the following:

Balloons - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bader; Barbecue - Lloyd Hermes, Lester Boehme, David McGraw, Robert Zuberbueler; Baseball Pitch - Larry Griffin; Beans - Damon Westbrook; Beer - Harold Lutz; Games Party - Mrs. James Tschirhart; Boutique - Mrs. Fred Bader; Bunuelos - Mrs. Antonia Rios; Cake Wheel - Mrs. Wayne Marty; Cake Sliced - Mrs. H. B. Haegelin; Clean-up - Myles Weynand; Cole Slaw - Roy Long; Corn-on-the-Cob - Roque Galvan; Cotton Candy - Vañgy and Irene Escamilla.

Country Store - Cyril Van Damme; Dinner Line Arrangement - Joe Meyer; Dinner Accessories - Allen McGuffin; Dinner Serving -

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Weber; Dinner-to-Go - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saathoff, Jr.; Electrical - James Tschirhart; Finance - Kenneth Flory; Fish Pond - Ramon Carrasco, Sr.; Flea Market - Mrs. Ernest Rodriguez; Hayride - Bill Moos; Panda & Snow Cones - Mr. and Mrs. C. Wengenroth; Hoopala - Mrs. Henry Escamilla; Hot Dog Stand - Johnny Hernandez; Ice - Allen McGuffin; Iced Tea - Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rock; Maintenance and Stand Const. - Frank Alvarez; Meat Cutting - Lupe Alvarez.

Music - Villa's Band and Country Rounders' Band; Parking - Mr. Arnold Guajardo; Penny Pitch and Cane Stand - Longino Reyes; Potato Salad - Loretta Garcia and Pam Lutz; Publicity - Joyce Van Damme; Drawing - Claire Westbrook; Signs - Mrs. Fred Bader; Soft Drinks - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garcia; Sound Truck - Cyril Van Damme; Table Attendants - Mrs. Tom Timmerman; Wood Hauling - James Richter; Coke Ring Toss - Fred Rodriguez; Home-canned Goods and Bread - Mrs. Herman Poerner.

The annual picnic drawing has many prizes. First prize is a 600-pound calf donated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiegler, Father George Stuebben, Mr. and Mrs. George Koch Jr. and Jack Winkler Motors. Second prize is a car tape deck stereo donated by Alex Barrientes; third prize - \$100 Bond donated by Catholic Life Insurance; fourth prize - an electric can opener and knife sharpener donated by Perez Montgomery Ward Agency; fifth prize - \$10 grocery gift certificate donated by Super Sav; sixth prize - ice chest donated by McGuffin-Falstaff; seventh prize - combo cooler donated by Oscar Rohrbach-Pearl.

Then for music lovers, there will be live music provided by the Country Rounders' Band and Villa's Band throughout the day. All this and much more is in store for you at Hondo City Park from 10:30 to 7:30 p.m. See you there!

1975 Stock Show officers named

John Watson of Devine was elected president of the Medina County Junior Livestock Show Association at a recent association meeting after Devine agreed to host the 1975 show. John succeeds Bill Moos who served as president for the 1974 show.

Other officers elected were Jack Tilley, vice president; Glenn Bragg, secretary; Jerry Howard, treasurer; and Lloyd Hardt, treasurer for sale transactions.

Stock Show directors were elected as follows: BIRY - Louis Wernette; CASTROVILLE - Larry Haby, Lynn Boehme; DEVINE - Hartley Howard, Jack Tilley, John Watson; D'HANIS - Lawrence Rothe, John Ney; HONDO - Robert Zuberbueler, Bill Moos, Ralph

Gilliam; DUNLAY - Marvin Kriewald; LACOSTE - C. J. Keller Jr., John C. Biediger Jr.; NATALIA - B. C. McDonald, James Barta; QUIHI - Chester Saathoff; RIO MEDINA - Clarence Wurzbach; YANCEY - Gordon Ward.

The association elected the following division superintendents and committees:

Management committee - John Watson, Jack Tilley, Hartley Howard; Building & Grounds - J. D. Schmidt, Bob Spacek, Hondo Young Farmers; Catalogue Committee - John C. Biediger Jr. (Chairman), Hartley Howard, A. O. Gilliam, Lawrence Rothe; Auction,

Rate hike study is launched

Electricity is going up in Hondo, and soon.

Exactly how much the rates will be raised will be determined by a study commissioned by the Hondo City Council in a special called meeting Tuesday night.

Two members of the customer services department of the City Public Service Board of San Antonio, which provides power to the Hondo City Electric Service, appeared before the meeting.

Kent Harz and Lee Bolden fielded questions from skeptical councilmen, explained their position, and apologized to the City of Hondo for not formally notifying them of the current rate hike prior to its implementation.

The City's lack of preparation for such an increase from its supplier left them unable to adjust their own billing in time to pass on the added charge, and that cost the City about \$6,000.

New rate
But all that will change in about 30 days. Another guest at the meeting was T. C. Alexander, rate consultant from Southway Electric Utility Service, Inc.

The Council voted unanimously in favor of R. D. Gwartney's motion to retain Alexander's company to do a rate study for the City. The job is expected to cost the City \$3,000, and the result of the study will be known in 30 days.

No one would speculate on how much rates will jump in the future. Alexander said he would need extensive statistical information on how electric system proceeds are used in paying off bonded indebtedness, capital improvements, and transfers of funds to other utilities.

In the past, City Electric Service has shown a profit in its operation, and this profit has been used to subsidize other City departments and avoid tax increases.

The new rate will include a profit margin similar to the present one.

But factors such as fuel, labor, and electrical industry materials have multiplied in price recently, and costs must be passed on to the consumers.

"We'd rather have people pay for something they can use and enjoy, with the option of saving money by not using it, than to have to raise taxes. Taxes can't be used or enjoyed," said Gene Harrison, City

Electric manager.

"But we've got to have time to educate the people in ways to save money by conserving electricity, so that they won't be caught flat-footed here like they were in San Antonio."

Accordingly, the Council agreed to implement an advertising campaign to explain the new rate, and to pass on ways of saving electricity.

Broken contract?

Councilman Gwartney pressed the CPSB men about the terms of the contract between the Hondo utility and theirs. Terms of the existing contract provide for five years originally, extended year to year until notification by either party of a change in status.

Gwartney said that Hondo was not informed of the coming rate hike in time to educate consumers and prepare a rate that would cushion the impact.

Harz answered that a letter, sent in April to the City of Hondo warned that CPSB was going before the San Antonio City Council to ask for a raise in rates. That letter, said Harz, was considered by CPSB as adequate notice to the City.

But, he acknowledged that his company was remiss in not officially notifying Hondo of the coming change, and apologized for that.

The present agreement for supplying gas now continues on a month-to-month basis, with provisions for changing prices of power to Hondo.

Harz revealed that, within a year, CPSB will again approach the San Antonio City Council for yet another rate increase.

By then, Hondo's new rate structure should allow the absorption of a hike with less trouble than the present raise posed.

Special meeting

Gwartney invited Mayor Pro Tem Pete Pedroza and other councilmen to a special meeting to be held Monday night at the Medina Electric Co-op. That meeting will include Castroville's city council (Castroville is one of two other cities with arrangements with CPSB similar to Hondo's), and will look further into the rate problems.

Youth Rodeo set for July 26-27 in Hondo

Young cowpokes from all over the County, ages 6 years to 19, will compete in the big Medina County Youth Rodeo, set for July 26-27 in Hondo. The rodeo will be held at the Medina County Arena situated on the airbase in Hondo.

New seating facilities will provide real comfort for spectators at the

event which will begin each evening at 8 p.m.

All contestants must have been enrolled in elementary or high school this past year in order to compete in the youth rodeo.

Winful competitors stand to win a \$50 belt buckle for first place in all events, and prizes will be awarded through fifth place. Total prize money is more than \$1,500.

Events include bull riding, tiedown roping and ribbon roping for boys 14-19. Boys 6-13 may compete in steer riding, breakaway roping, ribbon roping and pole bending.

Girls 14-19 may compete in ribbon running, cloverleaf barrels, pole bending and breakaway roping. Girls ages 6-13 may enter breakaway roping, cloverleaf barrels, pole bending and ribbon running.

Slack will be Friday night following the main event.

Entry forms are available at the Hondo Chamber of Commerce office in City Hall, Hondo. They may be mailed to Mrs. Peggy Heyen, Bandera Route, Hondo, Texas 78861. Books will close July 24. There will be no refunds on entries.



HOME-CANNED GOODS ... will be on sale Sunday at the St. John's picnic. This batch is by Mrs. Herman Poerner. [Photo by Tony Mendoza]

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Letters to the editor

Gentlemen:
I enjoyed your article of a week or so ago on the oil field on the J. N. Wilson Ranch in Yancey, Texas. You said in your article that the field was 50 years old. After World War II, I toured that field with the late J. N. Wilson and spent many years on this ranch with him. He told me the story of how the field was developed during 1917-18; it was an old oil

refinery then. In fact, parts of the old equipment were scattered about back in 1955.
I haven't been on the ranch for several years now; but, I'm sure that the equipment is laying right where it used to be!
Sincerely,
Howard Newton,
Governor,
Tex.-Okla. Dist.
Kiwanis International

Juan Fraga graduates

WICHITA FALLS -- Air Force Reserve (AFR ES) Airman Juan M. Fraga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto R. Fraga of Rt. 1, Devine, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the U.S. Air Force air cargo specialist course conducted by the

Air Training Command. Airman Fraga, who was trained in special handling and storage of air freight, is being assigned to his Texas AFRES unit at Kelly Air Force Base.

He is a 1963 graduate of Natalia High School.



GUARDSMEN OFF TO TRAIN . . . at Fort Hood for summer camp Saturday boarded army trucks and a chartered bus for the long trek to Killeen. (Photo by Tony Mendoza)

5 area students 'Distinguished'

Five students from the Hondo area have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The students include Lacy C. Gilliam Jr.,

sophomore electrical engineering; Mark T. Lagleder, sophomore accounting; Wayne F. Stein, junior agronomy; Timothy O. Wiemers, sophomore mechanical engineering; and Allen D. Wurzbach, junior agricultural education.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

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Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in The Anvil Herald will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Chamber Corner

The Chamber Corner has received notification of a big Sausage Supper at Quihi Bethlehem Lutheran Church on October 5. They will serve their sausage with potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans and homemade cakes. Serving will be 5:30-9 p.m. Mark your calendar!

Long-distance lines seemed filled with calls from potential new Hondonians last week. For example, one call came in from Winona, Minnesota from a family that will move in later this month. The husband will be an instructor with Del Rio Flying Service. Another possible Hondonian called from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Calls still come in regarding hunting leases and other topics, too.

The U.S. Mail system isn't slighted, either. We sent letters to Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, Minnesota, Houston and Austin, and even one to Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Some of the incoming correspondence reads as follows:

Dear Mrs. Porter:
I surely do appreciate your time and work on my behalf and delighted to hear from Dr. Taylor. I will write to him and perhaps help fill in his

notes as his did help me quite a bit.

Again, I thank you and am enclosing a bit toward postage. Your time and work, I can only appreciate and remember and thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,
Bertha Tevebaugh

Gentlemen:

Our company needs a list of the following that are located in your Chamber area:

Hospitals, churches, banks and financial institutions and lumber yards.

It is necessary that we have the full name and complete address, including zip code if possible.

We are members of the Kalamazoo County Chamber of Commerce and we would be very appreciate of any courtesies you may extend.

Very truly yours,
David R. Smith
Sales Manager

On to the everyday:

Housing requests, 8; referrals, 25; other, 8. Mainstream and Youth Corps, 4; other job calls, 3. Unemployment, 2. Armed services, 1; Salvation Army, 5; Maps, brochures and cards, 14. Youth Rodeo calls, 8; hunting, 12; interoffice and committees, 22 and other requests, 13.



Pvt. John Majko, Jr.

Majko's training completed

Marine Private John F. Majko, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Majko, Sr. of Lytle Star Route, LaCoste, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during the 11 weeks of recruit training.

He received instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, marksmanship, uniform regulations and hand-to-hand combat.

Kierum in training

Midshipman Michael D. Kierum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Kierum Sr. of Devine, is participating in a summer phase of training under the Navy's Reserve Officer Candidate Program.

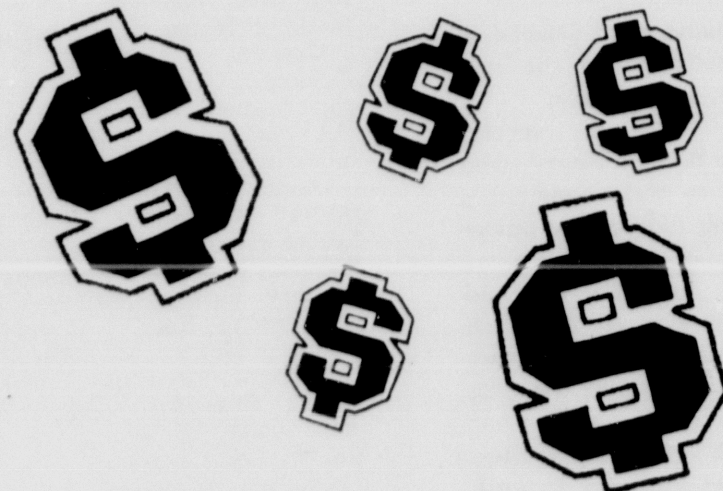
He is receiving classroom instruction and making training flights at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi. The training is designed to acquaint him with all aspects of naval aviation, and includes instruction in aerodynamics, navigation and career patterns.



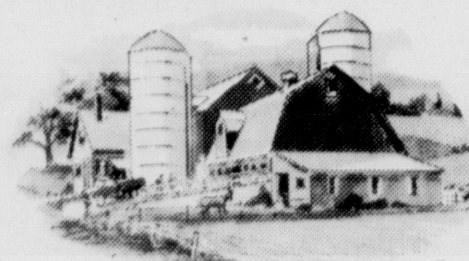
BARBECUERS . . . for St. John's Festival include (l-r): David [Killer] McGraw, Roy Long, Lloyd Hermes, Hilmer Lutz and Charles Foster. (Photo by Tony Mendoza)

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

The Hondo National Bank of Hondo

IN THE STATE OF Texas, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON June 30, 1974
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ 1498.61 unposted debits)	2,061	281 33
U.S. Treasury securities	2,015	107 23
Obligations of Federal Financing Bank	None	
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,294	629 88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	5,009	852 24
Other securities (including \$ none corporate stock)	22	500 00
Trading account securities	None	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None	
Loans	6,880	710 10
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	97	414 51
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)	17	382 706 41
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,154	998 59
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,305	982 97
Deposits of United States Government	175	939 65
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	994	895 11
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	
Deposits of commercial banks	74	698 79
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	117	147 55
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 14,823,662.66	
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 7,155,679.69	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 7,667,982.97	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	300	000 00
Liabilities for borrowed money	600	000 00
Mortgage indebtedness	None	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	
Other liabilities	199	506 80
TOTAL LIABILITIES	15,923	169 46
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	136	130 94
Other reserves on loans	None	
Reserves on securities	None	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	136	130 94
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures	None	
% Due	\$ None	
% Due	\$ None	
Equity capital-total	1,323	406 01
Preferred stock-total par value	None	
No. shares outstanding	None	
Common Stock-total par value	350	000 00
No. shares authorized	70,000	
No. shares outstanding	70,000	
Surplus	400	000 00
Undivided profits	413	098 34
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	160	387 67
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,323	406 01
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	17,382	706 41
MEMORANDA		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	14,751	366 37
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,630	445 64
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	133	190 72
Standby letters of credit	None	

I, Samuel D. Moss, Vice Pres. & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Samuel D. Moss

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Robert D. McLean
John F. Fraga
Elmer J. Hernandez
Directors

More about . . .

Stock Show

Trucking & Buying - Lloyd Hardt (Chairman), Frank Helvey, Hartley Howard, Oscar Suehs, Jack Tilley.

Stenciling & Typing - Chairman to be selected at next meeting, Lucille Tomerlin; Recording Committee - Hondo Livestock Auction; Tag & Ribbon Committee - Glenn Bragg, Wayne Scholtz; Official Photographer - Rev. Victor Schmidtinsky, assisted by superintendents; Building & Grounds Protection - Ralph Gilliam (Chairman); Chairmen Sale of Advertising in San Antonio - Hartley Howard, Lawrence Rothe, John C. Biediger Jr., A. O. Gilliam.

Market Pigs - Butch Roberson (Supt.), Phil Rodgers, Pat Wurzbach, Alton Martin, J. D. Schmidt, Morris Salzmann, Tom Key; Lambs - Chester Saathoff (Supt.), Wayne Cheney, Alfred Sultenfuss, Bob Spacek, Charles A. Smith, Robert Zuberbuehler, Eddie Hagen, Edwin Yanta; Steers - Henry Moss (Supt.), Jack Tilley, Tobey Tomblin, Bernie Wainscott, George Bell, George Hamilton; Poultry - John Law (Supt.), Travis Byrom, Mrs. Paul Marbach.

Commercial Calves - John McAnelly (Supt.), A. O. Gilliam; Official Weighers - Butch Roberson, Swine; Henry Moss, Steers; Chester Saathoff, Lambs; John Law, Poultry; John McAnelly, Commercial Calves.

The 1975 show dates were set for February 3 and 4, 1975.

Judges to be requested for next year's show were: Lambs - John Menzies, County Extension Agent, Kendall County; Steers - Norman Kohl, Assistant County Extension Agent, Guadalupe County; Swine - Tom Heffernan, Leming, Texas; and Poultry - Clinton Bippert, County Extension Agent, Fayette County.



Chippewa Indians believed that the aster flower can cure all diseases!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
for August 3-9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., male or female. You may volunteer for as many days or as many hours as you wish. See Tony Mendoza, Director, Medina County Museum, for additional information.

IT'S GOOD FOR

YOU
by
Bill Butler, RPh.

Anthropologist Ashley Montagu points out that women are constitutionally stronger than men, although muscularly weaker. They withstand stress better.

New scalpel has been devised in Japan, promises bloodless surgery. It uses jets of gases heated to high temperatures and charged with electricity. Hasn't been used on humans yet, though.

Two Swiss scientists have found a natural "sleep factor". Drawn from the blood of one sleeping animal, it can induce sleep in another. They've analyzed the factor and are working to synthesize it.

To offset the effects of jet lag, experts suggest you gradually change your eating and sleeping schedule BEFORE your trip, bringing them closer to those of your destination. It'll be less of a shock when you get there.

Sensible eating is the healthiest way to lose weight, but if you need a simple appetite depressant, you'll find help at DAN'S DRUG on Hwy. 90 West, phone 426-3305.



FINALLY IDENTIFIED . . . is the complete list of men which appeared in this photo last week. Taken October 8, 1917, the group indeed is composed of inductees into the army during World War I. They include [front row]: Leandro Morales, Lorenzo Ramirez, Ventura Vasquez, John Rihn, Hugo Saathoff,

Edgar Rieber and Robert Routt. [Back row]: Joe Boehle, Robert Riff, Oscar Schmidt, Anton Hardt, Willis Winter, Oscar Mangold, George Schuehle and Robert Callahan. Thanks to Florene Wiemers and Dr. O. B. Taylor, both of whom provided names.

Inflation- a worrisome crime

Inflation has become more worrisome than crime to millions of Americans. What can ordinary citizens do about a problem that distresses them so much?

Economists do not all agree on the solution but all recognize that our shocking rate of inflation stems largely from political rather than economic decisions.

In the last five years our Federal government has primed our economy with \$100 billion in new money - money borrowed to finance our huge budget deficits.

These dollars dilute the value of our dollars. In the marketplace they compete against the dollars of the public for the nation's goods and services. Deficit spending drives up prices.

It is a political matter.

The U.S. Government will spend more than \$29 billion in fiscal 1975 just to pay the interest on our huge federal debt, now approaching \$500 billion. What happens? Young married people are among the first to learn. Interest

rates on house mortgage loans soar out of reach. Deficit borrowing drives up interest rates.

It is a political matter. In the strong belief that political decisions are urgently needed to stem inflation, the Chamber of

Commerce of the United States has consistently worked for sound fiscal and monetary policies. It believes in a balanced budget. It believes that the way all Americans can join in the fight against

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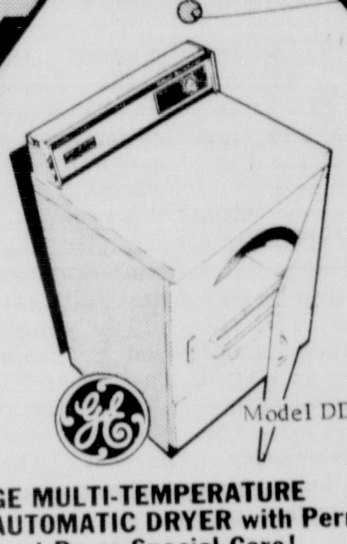
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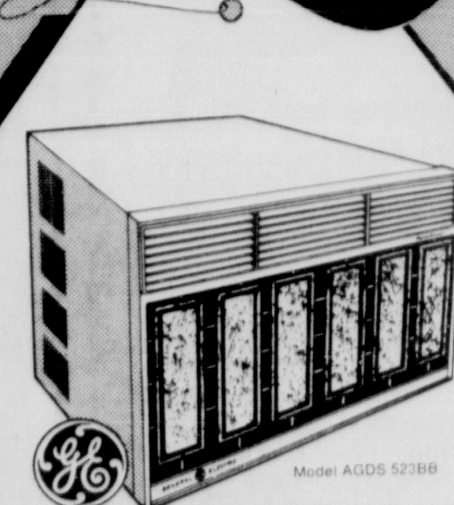
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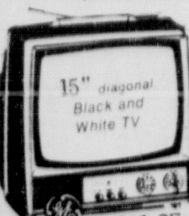
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Mrs. Hartman was honoree

Mrs. Doris Hartman, Worthy Matron of Hondo Chapter #404 of the Order of Eastern Star, was among the honorees of a formal reception given by the San Antonio Masons in the Masonic Temple on

July 7th. Greeting the new Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of this district from Hondo were Mrs. Gertrude Carle, Mrs. Mary Jane Marrs, Mrs. Frances Phiel and Mrs. Dorothy Redus.

Meyer-Daniels wed

Mr. Henry Sibley Meyer of 2602 Avenue M, Hondo, and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Daniels of 927 Sciolo Dr., Franklin Lakes, New Jersey were married July 13, 1974 in St. Luke's Catholic Church, San Antonio.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wellington Daniels of Franklin Lakes, N.J. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holloway Meyer of Hondo.

The bride is a graduate of Ramapo High School and Emory University. The groom is a graduate of Hondo High School and the University of Texas, and currently is a senior at St. Mary's University School of Law.

Performing the ceremony were Rev. Anthony Castantina of St. Luke's Catholic Church and Rev. Louis Zhinden of the First Presbyterian Church.

Maid of honor was Miss Karen Lund of Dallas, a friend of the bride's. Miss Mary Clara Meyer of San Antonio, sister of the groom; Mrs. Bruce Farrier of Haledon, N.J. and Mrs. Darlyn Richards of Houston, all friends of the bride, were bridesmaids.

Best man was Mr. William Erwin of Houston, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were William Horton of Austin, Robert Daniels of Franklin Lakes,

N.J., brother of the bride; and Jack Rodgers of San Antonio.

Mr. R. W. Daniels, father of the bride, gave his daughter away in matrimony.

The bride's gown had a pin pleated bodice of white silk chiffon accented with a standup Swiss lace collar and high waistline. The skirt was circular silk chiffon and the sleeves were long and sheer, cuffed with the same Swiss lace. The fingertip silk illusion veil was caught at the top by a small crown of Swiss lace. Her bouquet was of gardenias, white roses and baby's breath.

The attendants were gowned alike in green voile. Fashioned in Empire silhouette, the dresses featured an oval, scoop neckline overlaid in a white Venice lace capelet. White grosgrain ribbon encircled the empire waistline. Soft gathers formed the full skirts worn at slipper length. They carried gardenias, white carnations and variegated ivy.

Following the wedding a reception was given by the parents of the bride at San Antonio Country Club.

The couple will be at home in August at 515 20th St. in Hondo following a wedding trip to Florida and Nassau.



Mrs. Robert Kelly Shepard



Mrs. Henry Sibley Meyer

Been-Shepard ceremony

On Saturday evening, July 6, a delicate frame of greenery and candlelight created the setting for the double ring wedding ceremony of Wanda Janelle Been to Robert Kelly Shepard at the First Baptist Church of Hondo. Reverend James Reid, Northridge Baptist Church, San Antonio, performed the ceremony assisted by Reverend William Landers.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Autry Been, is a graduate of Hondo High School and attended Baylor University. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shepard of Hillsboro, Texas and is a graduate of Hillsboro High School and Texas A&M University.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a soft candlelight flowing gown gathered below a v-neck by a gold brooch. Her headpiece was a Juliet cap and from it trailed a soft chapel-length veil. She carried a lovely bouquet of an assortment of greenery that carried out the theme of her all-green wedding. The single flower of her ceremony was a white orchid that appeared in the center of her bouquet.

The bride was attended by her younger sister, Laddie Been, as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Nancy Jo Townes, sister of the bride, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Miss Nancy Tartagliano, Farmersville; Mrs. Karla Wiemers, Alpine; Miss Norma Shepard, sister of the groom, Hillsboro, Junior bridesmaid was Miss Kim Gruber, Hondo.

They wore long mint green polyester sleeveless dresses trimmed with collars edged in small white pearls with a cluster of pearls at the neckline. They carried bouquets of various types of greenery.

Serving the groom as best man was his brother, William E. Shepard of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Groomsmen were Glenn Garrison, Rick

Perry, Ronnie Gidley and John G. Koontz. Ushers for the ceremony included Richard Been, brother of the bride, Mickey Flores, Glenn Honaker, and George Vorpahl.

Mrs. James Reid provided the piano prelude preceding the ceremony and accompanied Sue Koehler during the ceremony as she sang "Starting Here, Starting Now". Soloist Jackie Winkler, accompanied by Larry Winkler on guitar, sang "For Bobby", and accompanied by Mrs. Dan Keath on the organ, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit". Mrs. Keath also played the traditional wedding music on the organ for the ceremony.

A reception in Reid Hall followed the ceremony. Members of the houseparty included Miss Marilyn Morris, Miss Sue Nester, Mrs. Georganne Been, Miss Kandi Hill, Mrs. Kay Hill, Mrs. Rhonda Gidley, Mrs. Ann Koontz, Miss Dottie Woolls, Mrs. John McAnelly, Mrs. Nina Thallmann, Mrs. Ivan Nester, Mrs. Ray Jennings and Mrs. V. H. Crow.

Other out-of-town guests included the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Roy Hill, Lubbock, and Mrs. E. L. Been, Lytle; and Mr. and Mrs. Waydelle Hill of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sinclair of San Antonio.

For her traveling attire, the bride selected a knit street-length suit of mint green and grey stripe trimmed in white with white accessories. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home in San Bernardino, California, where the groom is stationed as a pilot for the United States Air Force.

Rehearsal Dinner

A rehearsal barbecue dinner was given for the wedding party by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shepard, at City Park on Friday evening, July 5. Other members of the couple's families and friends were among the guests.



This week All she wrote

by Edna McDade

Cassel's Weekly [published 1871] was a bit before my time but this bit of doggerel, copied from Pinafore Poems, has a special appeal for me when I'm considering when and what to write about: "The Centipede was happy quite/ Until a toad in fun/ Said, 'Pray which leg goes after which?/ That worked her up to such a pitch/ She lay distracted in the ditch/ Considering how to run.' Now, if I can manage to circumvent this distraction complex, I'll settle down to the weekly decision of which word comes after which. ***

Lamb producers are renewing their efforts to make Americans more leg-of-lamb and lamb chops conscious. Pass the mint sauce, please, and read the pitch currently being made by bumper stickers: "EAT MORE LAMB . . . 20,000 coyotes can't be wrong!"

Even ASW got into the act in a recent column which reported Hondo electric rates of 69 years ago: When the little gremlins that bedevil the printed word every now and then got through with one sentence, it appeared as: "Thirty-two [32]-candle power lambs at double above rates." ***

Welcome to Hondo's new Police Chief JIMMY D. MANGUM. I pass on this word of advice offered to citizens of a neighboring town: "Best way to stay on the right side of The Law, Brother, is to stay on the right side of the road, obey the traffic laws, and heed what the highway signs say." ***

HONDO GARDEN CLUB is cooperating in another commendable civic project through the sponsorship of a program of perpetual care in the Oakwood and W.O.W. Cemeteries.

Names of the members forming the committee charged with this special responsibility insures its success. ***

Here we go back to the turtle and/or dove subject: A recent editorial which appeared in a Houston daily under the heading "Heard in the Land", brought forth some L's to the E, calling attention to the "error".

Mr. Editor acknowledged that "turtledove" was correct, as per the Revised Standard Version but added, "An editorial writer brought up on the old King James Version can still connect Chapter 2 of the Song of Solomon with just a turtle, and this one did." ***

So much for Biblical turtles. Now back to where we left the Atlantic Ridleys in incubator quarters late in May.

First tiny turtle to crack his shell saw the light of day on July 4th. He was named Yankee Doodle and placed in a tiled wading pool with other turtles kept for study by Mrs. Ila Loetscher. She plans to keep Y. Doodle until he is two [in 1976] and then transfer him to the Ridley Corral in Laguna Madre where, no doubt, he will join in Bicentennial plans. ***

Sounds like the residents of BROWN'S NURSING HOME are enjoying a round of social activities. Sharing hostess duties for June were SUSAN [Mrs. Bob] McGARITY, IRIS BADER and AMY FRAZIER.

It might go without saying but let's say it anyway: "A good time was had by all." ***

Hondo's new LEISURE LODGE CENTER invites "Make someone happy by visiting our guests at The Lodge this week."

The invitation might have added, "You'll be glad you did" for nothing can be more rewarding than sharing with others. You'll probably be invited, after the manner of Texas hospitality, to "hurry back!" ***

If you are among the hundreds who are planning to attend St. John's Parish 5th annual festival this coming Sunday, July 21, prepare for a fun-filled day, in the interest of a good cause.

"Even a flea market" is to be included, said the story. If you feel up to scratch, you won't want to miss this feature.

Pastor honors congregation

Sunday, July 14, Pastor David Schroeder honored Bethlehem Lutheran congregation with a barbecue after the church service.

The occasion was the closing ceremonies of the Bible School held for the past two weeks. The activities included a program and open house by the Bible School.

This year's session of Bible School had an enrollment of 41 students.

Also on the day's program was a special awards presentation given by the Pastor to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nietenhoefer and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Balzen as outstanding families for the work they have done for Bethlehem Church.

The members and friends spent a most enjoyable day as guests of Pastor Schroeder.

Gary Schulte honored

Gary Schulte, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Schulte of Amarillo and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schulte and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schweers of Hondo, was one of seven students at Nebraska Wesleyan University selected to be a member of Psi Chi, a national psychology honorary fraternity.

Mrs. Gary Schulte was elected to Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary.

Membership in both honoraries is based on achievements, personality, and high scholastic standing.

Schulte was also the recipient of a \$500 National Methodist scholarship. Five were awarded in the state of Nebraska.

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When he handed her the checkbook, she was furious. "I hate to have my picture taken in a bikini," she howled. "Do you think I'd cash one of those awful things?"

The husband merely walked off, whistling softly to himself.

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Camp Mary Louise concluded

Camp was held for Camp Fire girls and Blue Birds at Camp Mary Louise June 16-21.

Daily activities included flag ceremonies, swimming and camp clean-up duties. Classes were offered in camp skills, handicrafts, nature lore, Indian culture, sports and games, swimming and water safety, and gymnastics.

In individual groups the girls spent their afternoons hiking, gathering wood and laying fires, and preparing for the evening activities.

Evening programs included two cookouts, a

scavenger hunt, track meet, bonfire on the creek and an evening swim.

Camp ended with the ceremonial and traditional lighting of the Council Fire as awards and beads were presented.

Jackie Jones was cook. Counselors were Glenda Raymond, Peggy Rothe, Cindy Mumme, Sandy Rogers, Kay Schulte, Michelle Pope, Susie Witte, and Renie Gilliam. Junior counselors were Terri Sue Wad, Becky Mueller, Susie Santillano and Lucy Poerner.

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Kowalik-Saathoff marriage

Miss Joyce Marie Kowalik and Clayton John Saathoff were joined in holy matrimony in San Antonio June 22, 1974.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix F. Kowalik Jr. of San Antonio. A graduate of St. Gerard High School, she is an employee of United Services Automobile Association of San Antonio. The groom is the son of Mrs. Stanley Saathoff and the late Mr. Saathoff of 2106 Avenue E, Hondo. He is a graduate of Hondo High School and is employed by Fredrick Refrigerators, Inc.

The double-ring ceremony took place in St. Benedict's Catholic Church at 3 o'clock p.m. Reverend Eugene O'Callahan, pastor of the church, officiated in the ceremony.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's twin sister, Mrs. John Clarner of Marion.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jonathan Meinen of San Antonio, sister of the groom; Mrs. Alvin Kowalik of San Antonio, sister-in-law of the bride; and Miss Margie Gawlik of Dallas, cousin of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Deborah Saathoff of Hondo, sister of the groom.

Flower girl was Sandra Dover of San Antonio, cousin of the bride.

Serving as best man was Jonathan Meinen of San Antonio, the groom's brother-in-law. Groomsmen were John Clarner of Marion, bride's brother-in-law; Alvin Kowalik, brother of the bride; Bruce Saathoff, Hondo, groom's cousin; Al Breiten of San Antonio, friend of the groom; and Stuart Nietenhoefer of Hondo, cousin of the groom.

Ushers included Felix Kowalik III, Richard Schweers of Hondo; Gene Warzecha and Gorman Sekula, both of San

Antonio. Ring bearer was Matthew Clarner of Marion, nephew of the bride.

Given in marriage by Mr. and Mrs. Felix F. Kowalik Jr., the bride wore a dress of nylon organza with a standup lace-trimmed collar, long sleeves and ruffled cuffs trimmed with lace. The same lace circled the hemline of her full skirt. The skirt fell gracefully to the back forming a chapel train. The bodice was covered by lace appliques. She wore a three-tiered nylon tulle veil and detachable floor-length veil with matching lace appliques held together by a headpiece of white roses and baby's breath. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and Stephanotis surrounded by pink baby's breath. She also carried a rosary given to her by her godmother, Mrs. Alois Wiatrek.

The attendants' dresses were pink dotted Swiss with small multicolored flowers and a shaped bodice above the normal waistline. The dresses were trimmed with lace. The two-piece long sleeves, divided by lace, were gathered to cuffs, and the lower sleeves were of a sheer pink dotted Swiss. They also carried colonial bouquets of pink sweetheart roses and white roses surrounded by pink baby's breath.

Soloist for the ceremony was Brenda Dugosh who sang "Wedding Prayer", "Because", "On This Day" and "The Lord's Prayer". Accompanying her on the organ was Mrs. Bolfing.

Following the ceremony a dinner and dance was held for the 500 guests in the LaVerna Chamber of Commerce Hall.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple will be at home in San Antonio.



Mr. and Mrs. Clayton J. Saathoff

Showers honor Miss Denise Zerr

The American Legion Hall in Castroville was the site of a miscellaneous shower on June 31 honoring Miss Denise Zerr, bride-elect of Steven Oefinger.

Miss Zerr, Mrs. Dennis H. Zerr and Mrs. Edson Oefinger headed the receiving line. Also grandmothers of the bride-elect, Mrs. Olin J. Williams and Mrs. Gertrude Zerr, and grandmothers of the groom-elect, Mrs. Joe Riff and Mrs. Andy Oefinger. Mrs. Andy Oefinger. Mrs. Edson Oefinger were in the receiving line. Also grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Gertrude Zerr, Mrs. O. J. Williams, Mrs. Joe Riff and Mrs. Andy Oefinger.

Miss Lori Fridle registered the guests in the bride's book. Miss Theresa Zerr and Miss Donna Zerr served cake that was decorated with multi-colored flowers and green leaves. Punch and coffee were served by Miss Melanie Sanders. Mints and nuts were also served. The hostess gift was a set of harvest gold pots and pans.

Hostesses were Mesdames Hilmer E. Bendele, Alex J. Tschirhart, Joe Riff, Ferdinand Tschirhart, Aelred B. Ahr, Norbert Ahr, Richard Ahr, Frank Georg, Fred Jungman, August Boehme, Mathis Saathoff, C. J. Mangold, Tommy Seekatz, Gary Schott, Calvin Mangold, Lester Boehme, Clinis Haby, Ralph Beck, Millard Schuchart, Gilbert Friesenhahn, Joseph Lindsey, John Boubel, Charles Haby, Lynn Tschirhart, Ann Dailey, Wayne Balzen, Herman Brucks, Florence Balzen, Ben DeJoirno, Earl Balzen, Elmer Saathoff, Clyde Oefinger, Dennis Williams, Leo Zimmerman, and Misses Lorraine Oefinger and Ruth Friesenhahn.

Hostesses for the party were Misses Judy Sturm, Mary Ellen Rock, Jacque Fitzpatrick and Donna Zerr.

July 6th Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Zerr was also honored with a miscellaneous shower on July 6th in the home of Mrs. James Fridle. Mrs. Fridle, Miss Zerr, Mrs. Dennis Zerr and Mrs. Edson Oefinger were in the receiving line. Also grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Gertrude Zerr, Mrs. O. J. Williams, Mrs. Joe Riff and Mrs. Andy Oefinger.

Miss Lori Fridle registered 50 guests. Miss Theresa Zerr served cake decorated with yellow flowers and green leaves. Punch was served from a crystal punch bowl by Miss Melanie Sanders and mints and nuts were also served. The table was covered with a lace-trimmed white tablecloth holding an antique cut glass pitcher filled with daisies, yellow mums, baby's breath and fern flanked by antique silver candleholders with white candles. Fresh flower arrangements decorated the bride's book table and room where shower gifts were displayed.

The hostess gift was a blue velvet bedspread and matching area rug. Hostesses were Mesdames Tony Zerr, Fred Schueling, Leo Highsmith, Milton Highsmith, James Fridle, George Reitzer, James Tschirhart, L. F. Hester, Edgar Saathoff, Bob Zerr, Gene Barber, Donald Muennink, John Sturm, Ferd Rock Jr., Tommy Fitzpatrick and Misses Peggy Wilson and Patsy Nester.

Personal Shower

The home of Miss Judy Sturm was the scene of a personal shower on July 6 honoring Miss Zerr.

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Wiemers-Wiemers garden ceremony

At dusk on Friday, June 21, Karla Sue Wiemers and Chris Milton Wiemers were united in holy matrimony by the Reverend Homer Weimer, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Hondo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wiemers of Hondo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiemers of Yancey.

The wedding vows for the double-ring garden ceremony were recited in front of the white gazebo which was decorated with English ivy and white doves. Hanging inside the gazebo were two white doves in a large white wrought iron cage, under which was placed the candle of life. The gazebo was flanked on either side by wide flower beds of white petunias, white and pink caladiums, vincas, coleus, gladiolas, and dahlias nestled against a background of honeysuckle. White wrought iron furniture was used throughout the garden area with white trellis covered with English ivy in the background. Pale blue candles in hurricane lamps along the pathway to the gazebo were lit by Roy Linnartz and Kelly Lyon, brothers-in-law of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length dress of white tulle with long bishop sleeves of silk organza and wide buttoned cuffs. The high-rise bodice was accented with white brocade embroidery centered with blue satin embroidered flowers which flowed down the skirt to the hemline. The long train, held in place by a bow at the waistline, featured the same brocade embroidery pattern as did the wide cuffs on the sleeve. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a headpiece matching the bridal bouquet of pearls, crystal, white and blue roses, baby's breath, and streamers of white and blue satin ribbons.

For something old the bride chose to wear her great-grandmother Cochran's golden wedding ring that her mother wore in her wedding. Her great-aunt, Mrs. McVey Thomas of Channelview, provided her with a beautiful linen handkerchief edged in handmade tatting for something new to carry.

Denise Wiemers, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Cindy Stehle, Lee Ann McWilliams, Georgia Landers and Janelle Been were bridesmaids.

Their matching dresses were of pale blue eyelet featuring long sleeves with wide buttoned cuffs, an oval ruffled neckline, and a softly gathered skirt caught by a wide ruffle at the hemline. They carried large, pale blue eyelet umbrellas and wore hairpieces of white and blue mums and baby's breath. The flower girl, Rheta Jasik of Devine, was dressed like the bridesmaids and carried a small

umbrella. Serving as best man was the groom's father, Howard Wiemers of Yancey. Groomsmen were Kenneth Nixon, James Wiemers, Pat Itz and Wayne Wiemers.

Ringbearer was Shane Gibson of Devine. Ushers were Kelly Lyon, Roy Linnartz, Tim Hay and Lonnie Wiemers.

The bride's table featured a white satin cloth with a white satin overlay that was scalloped at intervals and held in place by blue satin roses. Resting in the center of the round table was the four-tiered wedding cake topped by two white doves holding a wedding band in their beaks. Blue roses cascaded down the sides finding their way to the bottom tier. Behind the table was an ivy-covered trellis with white doves on it. Near the bride's table was a waterfall and a pool with blue floating candles.

The cake was served by the bride's aunts, Mrs. Jerome Schulte and Mrs. L. J. Leinweber, and by Diane Schulte, cousin of the bride.

The groom's table was pale blue with a white tulle skirt. Pale blue satin bows were placed at intervals on the skirt. Coffee and punch were served by Mrs. Faye Linnartz, sister of the groom, and by Miss Janice Martin. The German chocolate cake was served by Mrs. Elgin Wiemers and Mrs. Ray Hickey. Nuts and mints completed the table.

Miss Kimberly Hay registered guests. Mrs. Dan Keath played the organ and Miss Jo Beth Taylor sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Wedding Song". Lee Ann McWilliams, Rebecca Jordan, Janelle Been and Sue Nester sang "There is Love". After a trip to Big Bend and Balmorhea, the couple will be at home in Alpine, where the groom will attend Sul Ross University and the bride will be employed as dental hygienist for Dr. Schwoda.

Rehearsal Dinner

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiemers, entertained with a rehearsal dinner at the New Frontier Restaurant in Hondo.

Steak, onion rings, baked potato, salad, rolls and ice cream were served to members of the wedding party, the organist, singers, ushers, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hay and Kimberly; and the grandmothers, Mrs. Theo G. Wiemers, Mrs. C. G. Wiemers and Mrs. Leslie Cochran.

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower in Devine for Karla and Chris was given by the hostesses at the First Baptist Church Chapel on Tuesday, June 18.

Cake and punch was served to the guests. Miss Denise Wiemers, sister of the bride, registered the guests.



Mr. and Mrs. Chris M. Wiemers

The 30th anniversary of the original GI Bill, which, among other things, authorized a government mass education program for veterans was observed on June 22, 1974.



A fountain in Sicily was credited with being able to distinguish truth from lies. Writings were thrown into it, and the truth floated, lies sank.

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Charlie L. Muennink
7-18-1tp

This is to express my appreciation and gratitude to my friends, neighbors and the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department who worked and fought so untiringly to put out the grass fire at my place. Thanks so much to all.

W. L. Saathoff
7-18-1tp

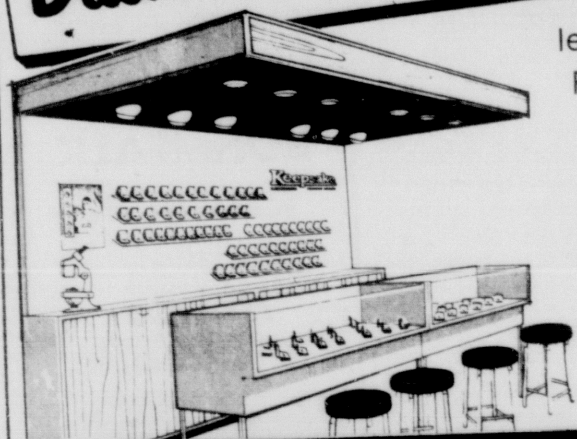
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JUNIOR DIVISION WINNER . . . of the Brahman
judging contest at the South Texas Brahman Field Day is Nancy Smith of Devine 4-H Club. Contest was held on the LG Ranch owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Devine.

Washington stay completed

A Hondo girl has completed a week-long visit in Washington as a participant in the second annual Bentsen Bluebonnet Intern Program, sponsored by Senator Lloyd Bentsen. Rhonda Graff, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Graff, was one of 12 high school seniors chosen for the Bentsen Internship from the more than 500 participants in the 1974 Bluebonnet Girls State program, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. She attends Hondo High School. During their week in the capital, July 7-12, the interns were guests of

Senator and Mrs. Bentsen. They discussed the workings of the Federal Government with legislators, Cabinet Officers, and other prominent officials, including Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield, Senate Majority Whip Robert Byrd, Senators Hubert Humphrey, Lowell Weicker, Transportation Secretary Claude Brinegar, HEW Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Bicentennial Commission Chairman John Warner, Washington Post Publisher Katherine Graham and others.

"The capable, efficient, concerned people we talked to restored much of my faith and pride in America," Rhonda commented at the conclusion of the

intern program.

Senator Bentsen explained that the goal of the program was "to give these young ladies a closeup look at government. We wanted to let them talk to the people who make the laws and those who enforce and interpret the laws, then urge them to go back home and tell their friends and associates what they have seen and learned."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
for August 3-9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., male or female. You may volunteer for as many days or as many hours as you wish. See Tony Mendoza, Director, Medina County Museum, for additional information.

4-H Leadership Day held

Medina County 4-H Leadership Day was held Monday, June 10, at the Hondo City Park. Approximately 60 Medina County 4-H members attended. The Devine 4-H Clubs were in charge of registration. Hondo 4-H Clubs led the group in games and other recreational activities. After a sack lunch at noon, the group spent the afternoon swimming.

In conjunction with Leadership Day, Medina County 4-Hers held their first 4-H Vegetable Show. There were 60 entries of a variety of vegetables grown by 4-H members. Judge for the show was Rene Aelvoet, Hondo vegetable producer. After the judging he presented a program on selecting and preparing vegetables for show.

Winners in the vegetable show were as follows:

BEANS: 1st - Todd

Muennink, So. Hondo Unit I; 2nd - Stuart Breezee, Rio Medina; 3rd - Hank Muennink, So. Hondo Unit 1.

SWISS CHARD: 1st - Hank Muennink; 2nd - Todd Muennink; 3rd - Chris & Doug Cole.

MUSTARD: 1st - Chris & Doug Cole.

BEETS: 1st - Stuart Breezee.

CARROTS: 1st - Stuart Breezee.

ONIONS: 1st - Hank Muennink; 2nd - Todd Muennink; 3rd - Curtis Boehme, Rio Medina.

CABBAGE: 1st - Keith Saathoff, N. Hondo; 2nd - Scott Saathoff, N. Hondo.

CUCUMBERS: 1st - Angie Outlaw, W. Devine; 2nd - Todd Muennink; 3rd - Curtis Boehme.

CORN: 1st - Doug & Chris Cole; 2nd - David Bragg; 3rd - Todd Muennink.

LETTUCE: 1st - Doug & Chris Cole; 2nd - Curtis Boehme.

PEAS: 1st - David Bragg, N. Hondo; 2nd - Chris & Doug Cole, So. Hondo Unit II; 3rd - Dwayne Gardner, W. Devine.

CANTALOUPE: 1st - Curtis Boehme; 2nd - Angie Outlaw.

PARSLEY: 1st - Chris & Doug Cole; 2nd - Curtis Boehme.

PUMPKIN: 1st - David Tschirhart, Rio Medina.

BELL PEPPERS: 1st - Keith Saathoff; 2nd - Stuart Breezee; 3rd - Curtis Boehme.

HOT PEPPERS: 1st - Stuart Breezee; 2nd - Todd Muennink; 3rd - Jackie Meyer, W. Devine.

POTATOES: 1st - Scott Saathoff.

WHITE SQUASH: 1st - Stuart Breezee.

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ZUCCHINI SQUASH: 1st - Stuart Breezee; 2nd - Todd Muennink.

TOMATOES: 1st - David Bragg; 2nd - Dwayne Gardner; 3rd - Curtis Boehme.

CHERRY TOMATOES: 1st - Curtis Boehme.

OKRA: 1st - Curtis Boehme; 2nd - David Bragg; 3rd - Dwayne Gardner.

PUBLIC NOTICES BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PAULINE HABY HUEGELE, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ALTON S. HUEGELE, DECEASED

Pending in the County Court of Medina County—Matters of Probate No. 3853

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of July, 1974, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Alton S. Huegele, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this Estate were granted, and this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said Estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

Pauline Haby Huegele
Executrix
John Vickers
500 NBC Bldg.
San Antonio, Tex. 78205

Published July 18, 1974

NOTICE

Sealed bids are being called by Medina County Precincts 2 and 4 for the following:

Approximately ten (10) miles of seal coat using pre-coated rock, five (5) miles of which is located in Precinct 2, and five (5) miles in Precinct 4.

Successful bidder must complete job by October 1, 1974. A 5 per cent bid bond is required.

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the County Judge, Medina County Court House, Hondo, Texas until 10 a.m. Friday, August 2, 1974.

At that time they will be publicly opened and read.

Contact Commissioner Mangold of Precinct 2 and Commissioner Barron of Precinct 4 for any other information.

The County of Medina reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published July 18 & 25, 1974

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of W. B. Collier, Resident Engineer, San Antonio, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Published July 11 & 18, 1974

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF BARBARA STIEGLER, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ELGIN STIEGLER, DECEASED

Pending in the County Court of Medina County—Matters of Probate No. 3852

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

WHEREAS, On the 1st day of July, 1974, in the County Court of Medina County, Texas, the undersigned duly qualified as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Elgin Stiegler, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary on this Estate were granted, and this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time prescribed by law. Any person indebted to said Estate is hereby notified to pay same to the undersigned.

BARBARA STIEGLER
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
ELGIN STIEGLER,
deceased
9818 Gemini
San Antonio, Texas 78217

Published: July 18, 1974

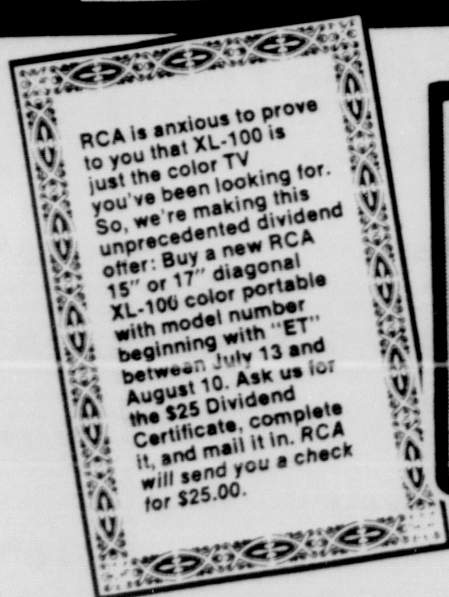
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D'Hanis News

Tanna and Blaine Freeman of Grand Prairie are spending several weeks in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz.

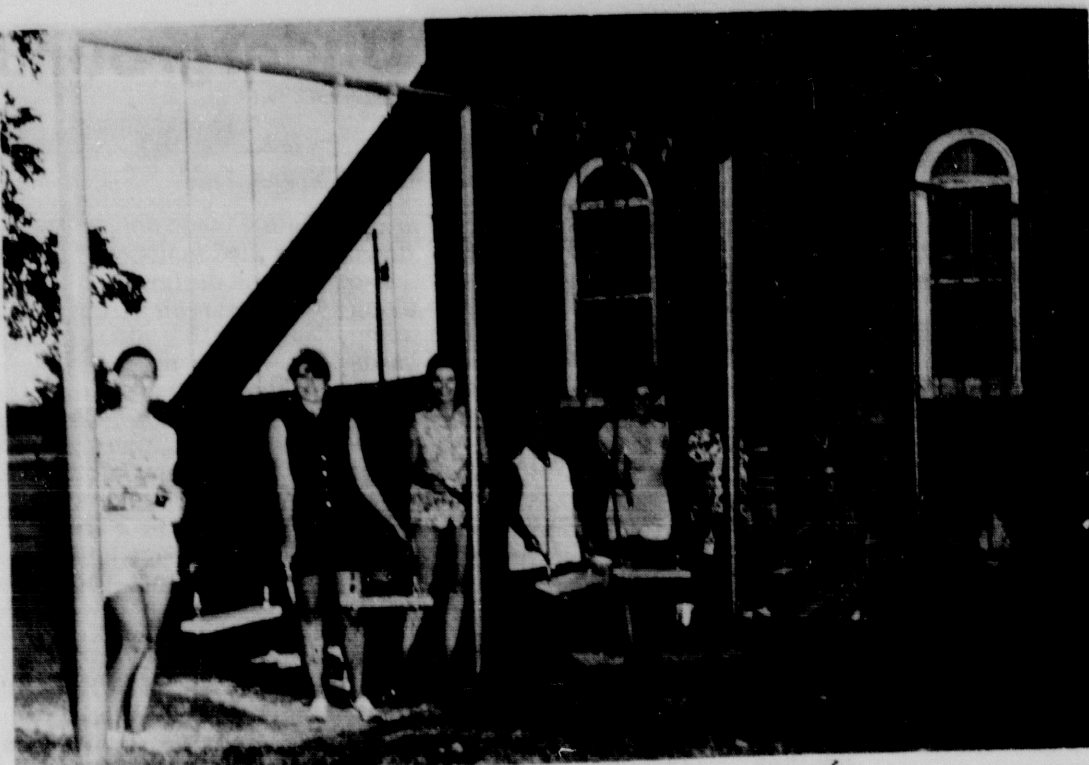
Mr. and Mrs. William Lutz spent last Sunday in Rio Medina visiting the

Olen Habys.

Mrs. Henry (Mollie) Poerner was the honored guest on the occasion of her 84th birthday on July 7 at the ranch of Rep. and Mrs. John H. Poerner.

Those present for the occasion were the Mervin Poerners, Joe Fingers, Fritz Bendeles, Lloyd Tschirharts, Craig Bells, Matthew Poerners and Thomas Attaways of San Antonio. Others were the John Poerner family and the Kenneth Bendeles of Hondo and the Herman Fohns of D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nehr, Mrs. Anna McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fillinger, Mr. and Mrs. David McGraw, James Ruby, Frank Nehr, Patrick McGraw were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Molly Nehr Smith Williams of San Antonio.



D'HANIS YOUNG HOMEMAKERS . . . took on a community service recently when they repainted the playground equipment at D'Hanis School No. 2, which houses kindergarten through third grades. The bright orange-and-yellow equipment, including see-saws swings and other items, is really enjoyed by many young citizens. [Photo by Fr. Victor]



Pvt. Ruben Rodriguez

Rodriguez graduates

SAN DIEGO -- Marine Pvt. Ruben Rodriguez, son of Mrs. Angelita Rodriguez of D'Hanis, graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during the 11 weeks of recruit training.

He received instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, marksmanship, uniform regulations and hand-to-hand combat.



MORE WWI INDUCTEES . . . are in this photo provided by Doc Taylor. This month marks a kind of anniversary for many of them. "We landed in Liverpool, England July 10, 1918--56 years ago--then went to Southampton July 12, and crossed the Channel to France at LeHavre July 13." Names of these men, in no discernable order, are Louis Franger, Emil Nehr, Guido Richter, Archie Schuchart, John E. Belzung, Guenther Rothe, Phillip Karrer, Willie D. Schott, Elmer Jungman, Fritz E. Bourquin, Walter Scheile, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Louis Pichot, Jeff Peters, James Gibson, Henry Brown, Elbert Griffin, Denman Harris, Eddie Weynand, Alex Wendland, John W. Thompson, John Faseler, Henry Langfeld, Ernest W. Brucks, Henry Biry, George Britsch, Joe Haegelin, Mimke Wiemers, Rudolph Haby, Julius Haby, Oscar Wurzbach, Robert Breiten, Alfred Schmitt, Arnold Haass, Frank Saathoff, Emil Fous and Emil Muennink.

Col. O'Malley promoted

Colonel James F. O'Malley became the assistant deputy chief of staff for Plans for the Strategic Air Command. Prior to coming to SAC headquarters he served as chief of staff for Fifteenth Air Force, March AFB, Calif.

Colonel O'Malley, who has been selected for promotion to brigadier general, was born in Carbonale, Pa. He graduated from St. Rose Parochial School in 1949 and entered the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He was graduated in 1953 with a bachelor of science degree in military science and a commission as a second lieutenant.

He holds a masters degree in business administration from George Washington University, and has completed both the Air Command and Staff College and the Naval War College.

Colonel O'Malley received his pilot wings in 1954 at Bryan AFB, Texas. His first duty assignment was as an air training officer at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The colonel has held a variety of staff and command positions and is one of the few select pilots qualified to fly the hypersonic SR-71 strategic reconnaissance aircraft.

Colonel O'Malley served a tour of duty in Southeast Asia from 1971 to 1972, completing 116 combat missions in F-4 and RF-4 aircraft.

Decorations earned by the colonel include the

Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster, the Air Medal with nine oak leaf clusters, and the Air Force Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He also holds the Republic of

Vietnam Air Service Medal, Honor Class.

He is a command pilot with more than 4,700 flying hours.

Colonel O'Malley is married to the former Diane Muennink of Hondo. They have two sons and two daughters.

IRS says 'claim refunds'

AUSTIN -- More than 18,500 undelivered income tax refund checks are waiting for Texans to claim, the Internal Revenue Service says, and the number grows annually. Of that figure 8,003 are from this year's crop of returns.

The director said that a taxpayer who is due a refund from either 1972 or 1973 tax years should call IRS.

Staken stressed that in all refund inquiries to the IRS, the taxpayer should provide the name and address as it appeared on the return, the actual name and address if different, the Social Security numbers, and the type of form filed.

IRS can usually re-mail an undelivered refund check within a few days to the new address, he said. However, after Oct. 1, all undelivered refund checks are cancelled. IRS must then follow a more time consuming procedure to issue checks in response to inquiries.

Persons may call toll free with questions about refunds. Except in certain metropolitan cities, the number to dial for residents in the southern half of the state is 800-252-1000. Taxpayers residing in the telephone exchanges of the following cities should dial the numbers indicated: Austin, 472-1974; Houston, 224-8211; and San Antonio, 225-6881.

LIBRARY NEWS

Hondo Public Library has received much new reading material recently. Mrs. Jerome Zinsmeyer has contributed a varied selection of books.

Other donations have come from Mrs. Armin Rothe, magazines and pamphlets; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Redus, magazines; Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Closson, *Realm of the Incas* by Victor W. Von Hagen; Mrs. Gladys Lindburg, paperbacks; the Paul Reilly family and Glena Reilly, magazines, candy and flowers; Mrs. Guadalupe Garcia, beautiful tube-roses; Debbie Perez, paperbacks and a junior fiction book, and Mrs. Elvira Zerr, magazines.

From the Literary Guild Lottie Maw, librarian, has purchased *Psychosomatics* by Howard R. and Martha Lewis and *Seven Who Shaped Our Destiny* by Richard B. Morris.

San Antonio Public Library again has been most generous and has sent us a group of 44 books. Included in these are books for young readers,

such as *The Funny Little Woman* by Arlene Masel, *Baboushka and the Three Kings* by Ruth Robbins, *Abraham Lincoln* by I. D'Aularre, and many others.

There are also some junior fiction books, among which are *Hetty, Her First Hundred Years* by R. L. Field, *And Now Miguel* by J. Krumgold and several others.

More good books about Texas and Texans were included with the selections from SAPL. These are *A Bowl of Red*, F. X. Tolbert; *Texas Guns and History*, Charles Askins; *The Wire That Fenced the West*, H. McCallum; *Governing Texas--Documents and Readings*, F. Gannt; *Dream of Empire*, John E. Weems; *The XIT Ranch of Texas*, J. Haley, and *Mexico and Texas [1874-1956]*, E. C. Barker.

Storytellers for the Summer Story Hour, sponsored by the Hondo Young Homemakers, were again at work on Wednesday, July 10. Betty Mund was in charge of the 4-5 age group, who were Jan

Moss, Jordan Closson, Lee Ann Saathoff, Tara Mund and Kristi Lee Brewer of Irving. These children were read stories, colored pictures and received candy treats.

Those attending in 6-8 age group were Richard Guedea, Annette Saathoff, Brian Reus, Andrew Closson, Karl Brewer, Kristy Gwartney, Elizabeth Welch, Linda Contreras and Philip Reus. Storyteller was Mrs. William Reus, who read the stories "Johnny Applesseed" and "Ben and Me (Ben Franklin)". These youngsters also were given candy treats.

Several long overdue books have been returned to the library recently, and this is greatly appreciated. The loss of even one book adversely affects a lot of readers.

Please return your books as promptly as possible, so that all may enjoy them. Regular library hours are 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, but the bookdrop can be used at any hour.

Obituaries

MRS. CHARLES MUENNINK

Mrs. Charles (Lillie L.) Muennink, 72, died July 10, 1974 in Medina Memorial Hospital, Hondo.

She was a resident of Hondo living on the Yancey Star Route.

A lifetime citizen of Medina County, she was born August 19, 1901 to Louis Mann and Emma Haby Mann, both of whom preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a son, Charles Ben Muennink, who died in 1961 at the age of 23.

She was a housewife, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hondo.

Mrs. Muennink is survived by her husband, Charles Muennink of Hondo; brother William Mann of Hondo; sisters Mrs. Katie Naegelin and Mrs. Ferdinand (Rosa) Hartung, both of Hondo; and nephew Ralph Graff of Hondo, and several nieces. Funeral services were

held July 12 at Guinn-Horger Chapel with Rev. Homer Weimar officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Hondo.

Pallbearers included Ralph Graff, Wesley Mann, Horace Mann, Clarence Haby, Walter Haby and Clyde Johnson. Funeral arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.

CLAUDE H. COX

Mr. Claude Howell Cox, age 62, died suddenly Sunday, July 14.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, at Guinn-Horger Funeral Chapel with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Anvil Herald.

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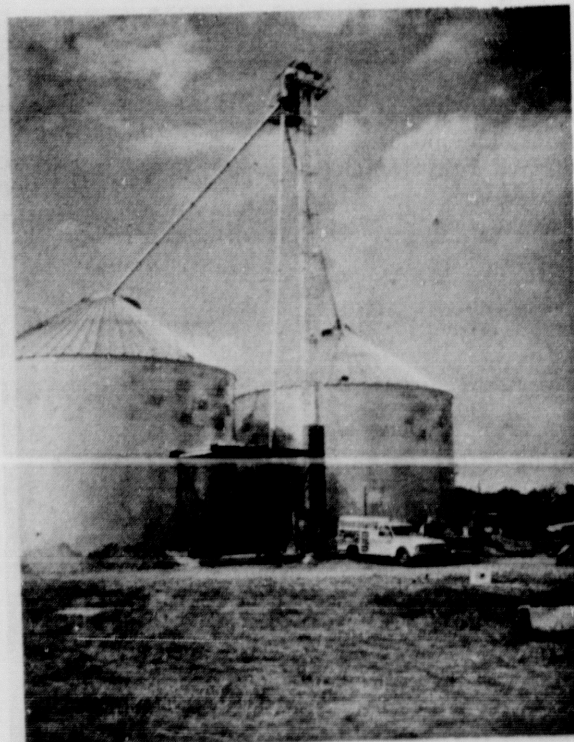
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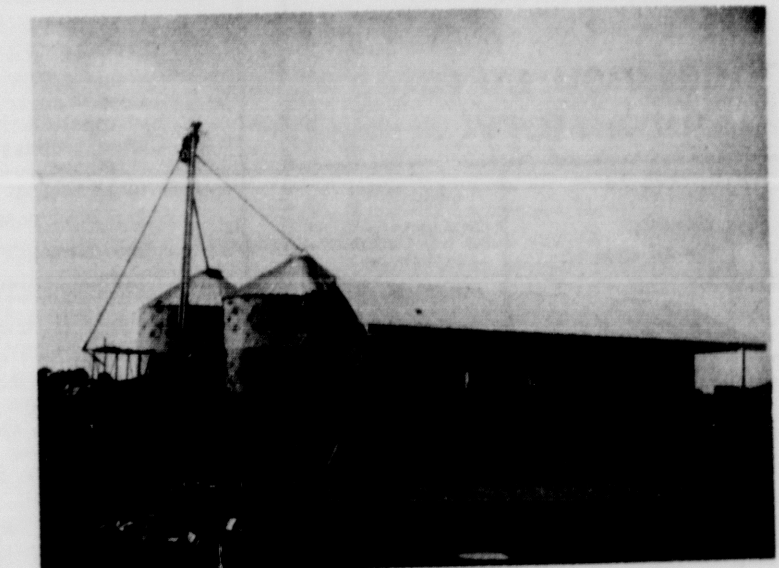
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USDA payments for brucellosis reactors

Texas cattlemen with brucellosis reactors in their breeding herds now are eligible to receive federal indemnity payments provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), when infected animals are marketed for slaughter.

The indemnity will be paid only on reactors found in complete official herd tests—not in tests at sales yards—points out Dr. E. S. Cox, area director of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Austin.

"The decision to make the payments was made at the request of the Texas Animal Health Commission, to strengthen efforts to eradicate brucellosis," Dr. Cox said.

All states now participate in USDA's brucellosis indemnity program. At present, about 99% of the nation's cattle are free of brucellosis. But the remaining 1% continue to threaten our livestock industry, Dr. Cox points out. A large percentage of the infected herds are in southern and southeastern states.

The indemnity will be paid on reactors bled on or after July 1. The amount will be \$50 on grade cows and \$100 on registered cows and bulls. No indemnity is allowed for grade bulls, steers or spayed heifers.

Reactors will be branded with the letter "B", not less than 2 inches nor more than 3 inches high, on the left jaw. They also must be identified by a metal tag with "reactor number" in the left ear, and must go to slaughter directly after the test. Indemnity claims will be initiated by state or federal regulatory officials or accredited veterinarians, subject to approval for payment by APHIS Veterinary Services. Instruc-

tions for preparing claim forms will be sent to these offices soon.

Dr. Cox suggested that first payments under the indemnity program may be delayed as much as 90 days after claims are received. The time lag should be cut in half, however, as the program becomes established.

Building terraces can control erosion

Building terraces can help control erosion, at least for a while. But how terraces do their job depends on how they are farmed.

So says Everett Abbott, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at Hondo.

"Unfortunately, too many farmers plow across their terraces or fail to maintain them properly," Abbott said. "Gradually, the terraces lose their capacity to intercept runoff water. Then when heavy rain strikes, many terraces are broken."

Abbott said SCS has published a new booklet "Farming Terraced Land" which describes ways to farm terraces so that their original capacity is maintained. The illustrated publication gives step-by-step methods for plowing terraced land with a minimum number of trips.

Free copies of "Farming Terraced Land" can be obtained from the local SCS office in Hondo, telephone number 426-2521.



WHEN THIS TRUCK BROKE DOWN . . . in the middle of the busy Avenue M-19th St. intersection during Monday morning's rush hour, driver Ricky Minor of Uvalde appealed for help.



AND HELP CAME QUICKLY . . . in the form of a truck lent by Charles Tondre, which towed the obstacle free of the crossroads. [Photos by Tony Mendoza]

Hospital News

ADMISSIONS

JULY 6
Juanita Contreras, Hondo; Halley Bradford, Bandera; Eugenia Contreras, Hondo.

JULY 7
Sara Flores, Sabinal.

JULY 8
Carolina Moralez, Devine; Deborah Ruby, D' Hanis; Maria Ornelas, Big Foot; Henry Stiegler, Hondo.

JULY 9
Susan Cabrera, Yancey.

JULY 10
Rosalia Lopez, Hondo; Manuel Lopez, Hondo; Thelma Bridges, Hondo; Emma Martinez, Devine.

JULY 11
Ignacia Hernandez, Hondo; Schubert Robbins, Sabinal.

JULY 12
Sherry Dennis, Brackerville.

DISMISSALS

JULY 6
John Wentz, Hondo; Anna Marie Boone, Devine.

vine; Juanita Contreras, Hondo.

JULY 7
Eugenia Contreras, Hondo.

JULY 8
Sara Flores, Sabinal; Deborah Ruby, D' Hanis.

JULY 9
Halley Bradford, Bandera; Maria Ornelas, Big Foot; Bertha Rodriguez, Hondo.

JULY 10
Mary Ann Hermes, Hondo; Carolina Moralez, Devine; Alma Zerr, D' Hanis; Cora Grant, Hondo.

JULY 11
Minnie Britsch, Hondo; Emma Martinez, Devine.

JULY 12
Rosalia Lopez, Hondo.

BABIES

Terry to M&M Ramon S. Contreras, Hondo, July 6, 8 lbs. 10-3/4 oz.

Ignacio to M&M Juan Ornelas, Big Foot, July 8, 8 lbs. 13 oz.

Richard to M&M Geo. Moralez, Devine, July 8, 8 lbs. 7-1/2 oz.

David to M&M Raul Martinez, Devine, July 11, 6 lbs. 8 oz.

Che' Moises to M&M Chavella C. Lopez, Hondo, July 10, 5 lbs. 12 oz.

Criselda to M&M Doroteo Hernandez, Hondo, July 11, 9 lbs. 12 oz.

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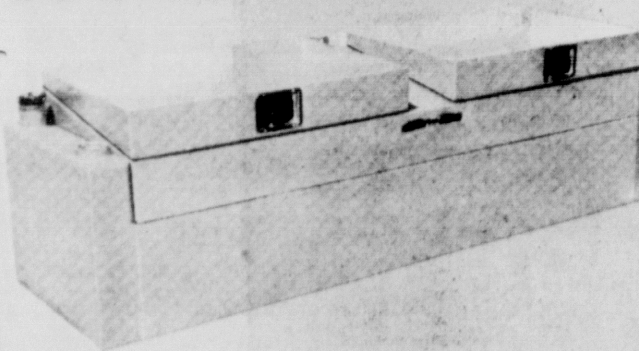
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Edwards Underground report

San Antonio -- Spring flow was slightly down and well levels also dropped at all points along the Edwards Aquifer monitored by the Edwards Underground Water District during the month of June.

The EUWD reported the Leona River Springs at Uvalde were flowing at 23.4 cubic feet per second, 10.9 c.f.s. less than in May. Comal Springs at New Braunfels were measured at 340 cubic feet per second, or 45 c.f.s. less than a month earlier. San Marcos Springs flowed at 174 cubic feet per second, or 22 c.f.s. less than during the previous month.

Water levels in the wells were as follows: Uvalde, 877.1 feet above mean sea level, a drop of 2.2 feet; Sabinal, 783.5, a drop of 7.7 feet in the month; Castroville, 697.2, a drop of 10.2 feet; Hondo, 723.2, which was 13.9 feet less; for Texas this week. This vote came as the Submis-fels, 626.6, only 1.3 less; and 571.5 at Kyle, a 13-foot drop.

These figures compare favorably with other good years of water supply in the Edwards Underground Reservoir, despite the fact that rainfall this year has been three inches below normal.

At its recent semi-annual meeting, the EUWD's board of directors voted to continue negotiations with the property owner for land and rights-of-way at the proposed San Geronimo recharge dam-site in Medina County. Recharge dams block rain runoff at selected points along the recharge zone so that, the water pours into the porous outcroppings of the Edwards limestone formation which provides more than 1 million people with their drinking water.

The board authorized the EUWD's executive committee to call, hold, canvass and certify a 1974 election for one director for a six-year term from each county area covered by the district. The executive committee complied, setting the election concurrently with the biennial elections of Nov. 5, 1974.

It was the consensus of opinion of the EUWD directors that every effort should be made to secure strict compliance with the new Texas Water Quality Board Order No. 74-0326-4 as issued, and that no effort should be made at this time to modify the provisions of the order.

The board approved the actions the EUWD engineer-general manager, Col. McDonald D. Weinert, had taken in connection with negotiations with the Denton Development Company to assure that effluent from a Denton development in Bexar County would be piped off the recharge zone. It will cost the Denton company

some \$400,000. Weinert was also instructed to take actions designed to protect the reservoir from pollution with all involved persons or agencies.

The other directors lauded Board Chairman William E. Spice, Jr. and Col. Weinert for their service as members of the Edwards Task Force.

The directors noted that despite the fact the Texas Water Quality Board issued the initial order protecting the Edwards Aquifer, the Edwards Underground Water District was the agency that was the prime mover in getting the TWQB to issue the order.

Board Vice Chairman Bradley Bailey of Hondo said, "This order is close to what we want. We have a better chance of getting it amended than fighting every little item. Let's give it a try."

Other board members agreed that a united position would help end public confusion. The board agreed it would go along with the TWQB order at this time and to determine which of its provisions may not be strong enough.

Colonel Weinert commented, "I don't say we've solved the problem, but we sure have narrowed it down."

Weinert said the district is being consulted by people who contemplate development on the recharge zone.

Of the Denton development, Spice declared, "The main thing is we got the effluent piped off the recharge zone and protected the recharge of the aquifer."

Spice said the policies of the EUWD must adequately represent all of its five counties while resolving the problems for Bexar County, where most of the problems occur because of accelerated growth.

FFA NEWS

The Hondo Future Farmers of America Chapter had two voting delegates seated at each session of the State FFA Convention in San Antonio July 10-12. Three Hondo FFA boys—Tim Hardt, Area VII Vice-President, Louis Schmidt, State Farmer of Area VII, and Larry McWilliams, past Area VII Vice-President—served on the Courtesy Corp. during the three-day convention.

They met Tuesday night after the Vesper serve with the staff representative to be assigned to the FFA session when they would be serving.

Thursday night, six Hondo FFA members were presented their State Farmer Degree gold charm and the State Farmer Certificate. These included Tim Hardt, Gene McAnelly, Larry McWilliams, Louis Schmidt, Glenn Sturm and Alan Muenink.

The State Farmer Degree is the highest degree that can be conferred by a State FFA association. Only two per cent of the active membership might be awarded the State Farmer Degree each year.

During the convention sessions, Louis Schmidt was presented as the Star State Farmer applicant of Area VII. He was presented a plaque by the Texas FFA Association. Louis was the highest ranking of the 104 State Farmer Degree applicants of Area VII.

A crew of a RF-4C was making a low approach to the landing strip and as the plane went through a pull-up and go-around exercise Odom detected a fire in the number two engine bay and so notified the crew.

In a letter of commendation,

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OUTLOOK FOR agriculture in Texas is not as rosy as it was in 1973. The wheat crop—already harvested—is about a third less than it was last year, and the cotton crop is not expected to be as good. The reason is the weather, mainly drought in the Low and High Plains, but also some floods and hail in the Lubbock area. According to "Howell's Cotton Letter," printed in Lubbock, a survey of ginners shows they expect this crop to yield about 1,502,000 bales on the High Plains, which is about 52 per cent of the 1973 crop. USDA had predicted that 14,500,000 acres would be planted to cotton in the United States, compared to 12,400,000 in 1973; but Natural Fibers Economic Research at the University of Texas said that was high and that cotton acreage in Texas is lower in 1974 than it was in 1973. "At the present time a severe moisture condition exists on the Texas Plains, where nearly 80 per cent of the Texas cotton was produced in 1973-74." On the other hand, the cotton crop in the Blacklands is three to four weeks ahead of last year and growing conditions are reported ideal with little insect infestation yet.

SCREWORMS have been found recently in Comanche, Somervell, San Saba, Hill, and Parker County, according to Dr. M.E. Meadows who runs the screwworm eradication program at the plant in Mission. This is the farthest north the pests have been reported this year. Gulf Coast ticks are on the increase, and July, August, and September are their most active months. That may contribute to the spread of screwworms unless cattlemen are especially careful of their herds. They should check cattle as often as possible, and if there is an infestation, samples should be taken and sent to the laboratory at Mission. The Screwworm Eradication Program releases sterile flies in the area of known infestations.

MORE CONTROL of farm ponds is in the talking and studying stage at present, and may be something farmers and ranchers want to watch. The Water Resource Conservation and Development Task Force is studying recommendations of the Professional Engineers Society. Purpose of the recommendation is to save water which would be lost to seepage, evaporation, and transpiration from unnecessary tanks. A task force report asks that unregulated ponds be limited to 10-acre feet with less than two acres of surface area. The plan asks the Water Rights Commission to issue permits, or control, all ponds larger than 10-acre feet.

FROZEN DESSERTS in Texas last year totalled 61,511,000 gallons, and in that amount was 31,632,000 gallons of ice cream. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says that there were 7,996,000 gallons of ice milk produced in Texas in 1973, 2,875,000 gallons of milk sherbet, 18,813,000 gallons of mellowine. The Reporting Service said that manufactured dairy products used 24 per cent of the Texas milk production last year, or the whole milk equivalent of 771,658,000 pounds. That included 3,805,000 pounds of butter, 19,323,000 pounds of cottage cheese curd, 24,502,000 pounds of creamed cottage cheese and 5,349,000 pounds of partially cream cottage cheese (less than four per cent milkfat).

COMMERCIAL vegetable growers in the Rio Grande Valley are getting land ready for fall vegetables, as the harvest of spring crops is nearly over. There are some okra and tomatoes still available in the Valley, and a few honeydews and bell peppers are still being harvested in that section.

Sgt. Joe Odom helps save crew, aircraft

An aircrew somewhere in Germany can take their hats off in appreciation to the husband of a former Hondo resident. He saved their lives by his alertness.

Sergeant Joe Odom is the husband of the former Debbie Mendoza, who is a sister to Mrs. Jesus L. Dominguez and Tony and Johnny Joe Mendoza, all of Hondo.

Joe is a member of the Air Traffic Control Team in the Zweibrücken Air Force Base in Germany and on March 25, 1974 was on duty.

A crew of a RF-4C was making a low approach to the landing strip and as the plane went through a pull-up and go-around exercise Odom detected a fire in the number two engine bay and so notified the crew.

In a letter of commendation,

Col. Robert L. Pearson said: "There is little question that the alertness and immediate actions by Sgt. Odom aided the aircrew immeasurably in making the decisions that followed and which led to the safe landing of their aircraft."

"... the fire could have resulted in the loss of the aircraft and crew as well as damage and loss of life in the surrounding community."

Lt. Col. Larry D. Krull, commander, said in a letter: "We would like especially to commend Sgt. Joe Odom for his alertness in immediately spotting the fire as he watched the aircraft go around and for his totally professional actions in advising the crew and assisting in the ensuing emergency."

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Meanwhile, Medina Valley finished its season with a flourish, downing Pearsall 18-2. The 90's now stand 8-1 while the Cardinals are 8-2.

A rain-out between Medina Valley and Hondo will be played off Sunday

at 3 p.m. in Hondo at Pruneda Park.

Should the 90's win that game, they will be undisputed leaders after regular play. Should Hondo win, there will be a tie.

A week from Sunday, Medina Valley and D' Hanis will enter playoffs for the official League Championship.

Lady Golfers

Luncheon

Last Tuesday was Ladies Luncheon Day for the Lady Golfers. Eight players participated in the Flat tournament that was held.

Winners were Ann Jones and Carolyn Padon. Ladies interested in golfing may come on out at 9 o'clock each Tuesday.

SPORT

FACTS



Ralph Hauger

Put down and build up all in one sentence is easy for Lee Trevino. "My golf swing's not much but it's sure good for a short, fat man."

Upon questioning of the delight of player Brian McKenzie who went from Edmonton to Indianapolis in the expansion draft of the World Hockey Association. He answered, "I'll tell you why. We had 40 straight days of sub-zero temperature in Edmonton last winter."

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Results of the Fast Box Hockey Tournament are as follow:

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GIRLS 7-9: 1st Lilly Cox, 2nd Johnette Devers; 10-12 - 1st Ruth Rendon; 13-15 - 1st Marcy Giddens. Friday, July 19, will be a checkers tournament. Arts and crafts classes made fun film flowers last week and plaster of Paris molds to be painted.



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OUTDOORS 'n' THINGS

By L. D. Nuckles

A great deal has been said recently about the endangered status of many of our birds of prey. Concerned people all over the world have demanded that something be done - and something IS being done.

The Peregrine Falcon, because he has been renowned down through the ages for his courage, ability, and beauty, has attracted more notice than some of the others. There are three sub-species of the peregrine in the United States - Anatum, Tundrius and Pealeii. The first two are considered endangered; the latter is not.

Because it was difficult to train wild-caught adult birds, falconers have been trying to breed the peregrine in captivity for many years. Right after the turn of the century a German falconer managed to breed one pair of peregrines in captivity. From that time until the late 1960's isolated attempts have been made by falconers to breed the species. They had only limited success; the major problem being the control of humidity for hatching the eggs.

Since it was found that some of the "hard" pesticides were causing the birds to lay weak shelled eggs that many times broke before incubation was completed, efforts to breed the birds in captivity have increased by leaps and bounds. Many falconers and institutions, both public and private, are engaged in the work. The best known of these facilities is probably Cornell University in upper New York State, where in 1973 over 20 Peregrine Falcons were successfully reared. Some lesser known private projects have been quite successful too. One researcher in Oregon has done a good job of breeding Pealeii peregrine falcons. As a matter of fact, it is

the individual falconer, with his intense devotion to his chosen sport, who has really paved the way in this field. The main effort has been pointed toward raising and introducing back into the wild the Anatum peregrine.

Raising the birds in captivity has many facets and is based on the falcon's ability to lay several clutches of eggs if earlier ones are destroyed or removed. The first clutch of eggs is laid is removed from the nest. These are placed in an incubator, hatched, and reared artificially. The falcon then lays another clutch which she incubates and raises normally. In this way the production of each pair of falcons can be doubled, or even tripled.

Because of these efforts many other raptors are now being regularly bred in captivity. Included are the Prairie Falcon, Red-tailed hawk, Harris hawk, Sparrow hawk, Gyr Falcon, Red-shouldered hawk, Swainson's hawk, Lanner Falcon and Golden Eagles.

It's not hard to imagine how much it costs to feed the birds, run incubators, rear young birds, train the birds to hunt, "imprint" them on certain territories, erase the "imprint" of captivity, and accomplish all the other tasks necessary to the project. ALL the breeding efforts now taking place are supported by private funds, and they need all the help they can scrape up. A non-profit, tax deductible organization called The North American Peregrine Foundation has been formed to assist in raising this money.

If you'd like to be a part of a real conservation effort just send your check in any amount to:

The North American Peregrine Foundation
Route 3, Box 301
Durango, Colo. 81301.

Little League All-Stars victory

Hondo-D' Hanis Little League All-Stars notched a victory in Bandera Tuesday night, beating the Bandera All-Stars 2-1 in a last-minute effort.

James Gonzales started the scoring as he singled, then scored on an error in the opening inning.

But in the second inning, Ibarra reached base on an error, was advanced by White, then scored on Romo's single.

The score remained tied at 1-1 until two were out in the sixth inning.

With the bases loaded, Gonzales lofted a long fly over the center fielder's head to score the go-ahead run in Frank Alvarez.

Winning pitcher Chuck Tondre then set down the side in order, and the game was won. Losing pitcher was Alan Buxkemper.

The All-Stars will meet Kerrville Friday night in Hondo at the Little League park. Kerrville defeated Junction to advance to Hondo.

Sr. League victories under belt

Hondo - D' Hanis - Bandera Senior League All-Stars now have two victories under their belts after downing Pleasanton and Pearsall in post-season playoffs.

Tonight, they will meet the winner of last night's elimination round between Pearsall and Pleasanton.

Should HDB win, they will hold the district title. If they lose, yet another game will be in store Friday night against the same team.

Rothe, Ronnie Rothe, Hector Garcia, Bob Riley and Clay Braden collected hits in the game.

Toros to face Oilers

The San Antonio Toros will face the Houston Oilers of the NFL in a game at Alamo Stadium on July 20, 1974, at 8 p.m. "We've been waiting for this game for seven years," said Toro general manager Henry Hight. "This is our chance to gain credibility never before gained."

The Oilers are preparing for this game while they are in training camp at Huntsville, Texas. They will come to San Antonio the morning of the game. Of the 98 men listed as Houston Oilers rookies, there are no less than 20 who have been in NFL camps before and played in NFL games. Although this will not be the "regular" Houston NFL team, it might wind up that way.

With the players' strike, this might be the only team the Oilers have on July 20, when they face the Toros.

Gametime is 8 p.m. at Alamo Stadium. Ticket prices are \$3.00, \$4.50, \$5.50, and \$6.50. Ticket information is available at the Toros office at 4150 Parkdale or by calling 690-8676.

Pleasanton

The area team got into a winning habit early Monday night in Pleasanton as they downed the Pleasanton All-Stars 16-0.

Winning pitcher Ronnie Rothe allowed only four hits as he went all the way for the win. Losing pitcher was Felipe Leal.

HDB players combined for a 12-hit attack, which Kenny Rothe leading with three hits.

Pearsall

The HDB Stars were not as explosive Tuesday night against Pearsall as in their first game, but they got the job done, 5-1.

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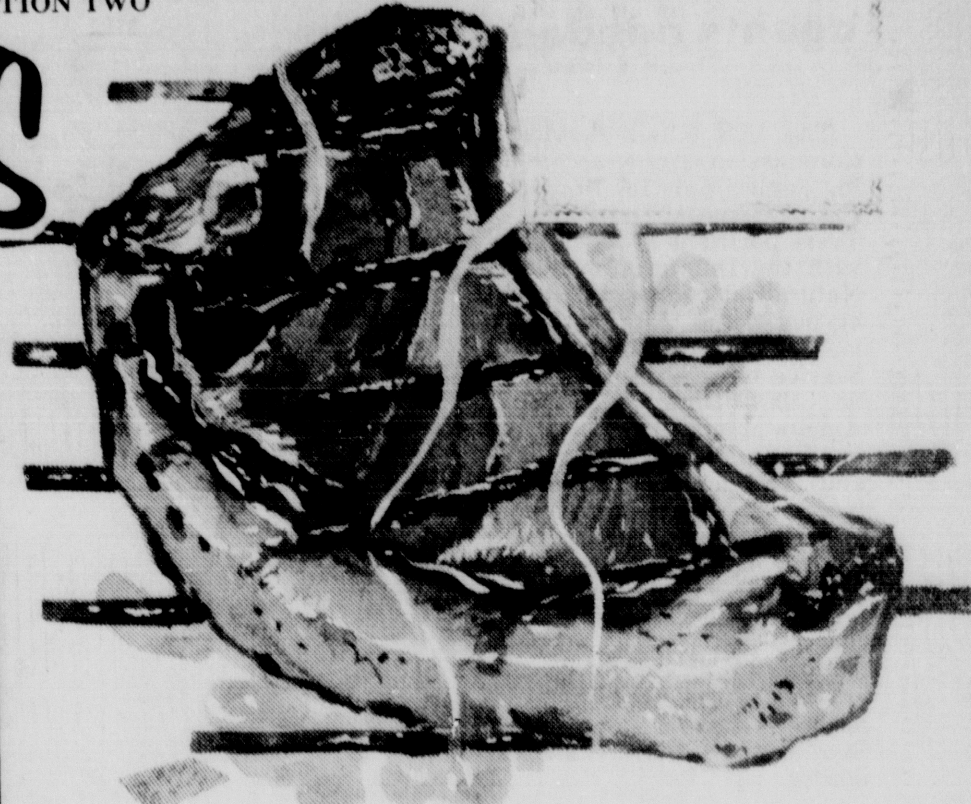
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Border Patrol Agents perform a variety of immigration law enforcement functions to prevent the smuggling and illegal entry of aliens into the United States. Duties include detection, apprehension, and deportation of illegally entered aliens; interrogation of suspected violators; inspection and search of automobiles, trains, buses, airplanes, ships and terminals to detect aliens entering illegally; and other duties to enforce the law.

Persons appointed to Border Patrol Agent positions participate in a 4-month intensive training course at the Border Patrol Academy where they study immigration and naturalization laws, Spanish, marksmanship and undergo physical training. Border Patrol Agents are federal career employees. In addition, agents enjoy many "fringe benefits" such as vacation leave each year, sick leave with pay, low cost life insurance and health insurance for which the government shares in the cost. Salaries are based on the standard federal work week of 40 hours.

Individuals selected for appointment enter on duty as Border Patrol Agents with the basic entrance salary of \$9,969 per year. At the time of appointment, all agents must have a combination of abilities and skills such as the ability to learn law enforcement methods, ability to gather factual information, poise and self-confidence, tact and ability to deal with a wide variety of persons in all walks of life. In addition, agents must have the ability to learn to speak and read Spanish. Individuals selected receive instructions in speaking and reading Spanish as part of the basic training for Border Patrol Agents.

Applicants are required to take a written test designed to measure verbal abilities and judgment. The test requires approximately 2 hours. A score of 70 is required to pass the test.

Applicants for these positions must be citizens of or owe permanent allegiance to the United States; possess a valid automobile driver's license and must have had at least one year of licensed automobile driving experience; and must have reached or passed their 21st birthday on the date of appointment. The Border Patrol Agent Examination Announcement No. DS-4-1 contains additional information. Copies of this announcement are available from the U.S. Civil Service Commission. For additional information visit the Federal Job Information Centers at: 643 E. Durango, Hemisfair Plaza, San Antonio or 300 E. 8th St., Austin or call either of the following telephone numbers: -In San Antonio: 225-5511, Ext. 4355 or 4356 -In Austin: 397-5380 -Toll-Free in Texas: (800) 292-5611.



GAMES PRIZES . . . for St. John's festival Sunday are displayed by Chairwoman Mrs. James Tschirhart [right] and Publicity chairwoman Mrs. Cyril Van Damme. Prizes shown include a birdhouse, serving dish, drinking glasses, and pillowcases and towels. [Photo by Tony Mendoza]

Veterans Administration Questions and Answers

Editor's Note: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q -- Are female as well as male veterans a target of the Veterans Administration's "outreach" program which encourages high school dropouts to take advantage of the G.I. Bill education benefits?

A -- Yes, but fewer of

the female veterans are educationally disadvantaged. According to VA statistics, only two of every 100 women Vietnam Era veterans had not completed high school before separation from military service.

Q -- Since the Veterans Administration, for effective planning purposes needs to know how many veterans it will be serving in the future, what has the agency to say about the veteran population in the immediate years ahead?

A -- The veteran population, which currently stands in excess of 29.2

million, will continue to grow until late 1975, then start a steady decline, according to a recent VA projection.

Q -- I understand the Veterans Administration is offering five-year, non-renewable Veterans Group Life Insurance to veterans whose Servicemen's Group Life Insurance was terminated less than four years ago. When will this coverage be available?

A -- On August 1, 1974, as authorized under the Insurance Act of 1974 (May 24). But application must be made within a year of that date.

To rent or buy more land?

Buying more land is not always the best investment a farmer can make, according to an agricultural economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Instead, renting or leasing additional acres may be the answer to expanding production," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga.

Texas farm land prices increased about 9.5 percent a year from 1966 to 1972. Thus, many investors besides farmers have been attracted to land as a hedge against inflation.

"The inflation hedge is not the only factor for farmers and consider," notes Hayenga. "The

farmer is usually interested in controlling more land to increase the size of his business and to generate more income. Higher grain prices and easy credit have induced farmers to buy more land."

Since competition for land has bid up prices well above the land's ability to show agricultural profit, a farmer may be better off to rent the land from a non-farm investor. This way, he can still use his scarce capital for other inputs which may improve the current rate of return.

"If a farmer is in a strong capital situation with an ample cash flow, land ownership can be

highly desirable," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist. "However, younger or less-established farmers should be very thorough and realistic with their planning before deciding to make a land purchase."

"Agricultural census figures show that average full-owner farmers have smaller farms and lower family farm incomes than part-owner farmers," Hayenga points out. "This seems to indicate that renting land for expansion is a good economic alternative, allowing larger farm businesses and more efficient production."

Container plants need care

If you think it's hot outside, just consider those container plants on your patio and in your yard.

"Container plants need a little extra care in hot weather," says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Heat generated by the sun inhibits root growth in containers when soil temperatures hit the upper 90's for a span of a week or so."

Such temperatures--and higher--are commonplace on fully exposed patios during the summer

months and result in choice container plants being lost each year.

Janne notes that the sun-loving geranium is an often-abused container plant. It does beautifully in cooler weather but will not tolerate excessive heat in the soil ball or root zone.

The type of container also affects the amount of heat to which the plant is subjected. Dark colored containers absorb more heat than light or white pots. Wood is a good container material because it is a poor conductor of heat.

"Provide shade for con-

tainer plants and group them together so that they will shade one another," suggests Janne.

Check plants daily to determine their water needs. The smaller the container, the more frequently the plant needs water. Daily watering may be necessary during hot days.

"Plants can be cooled with a water spray," says Janne, "unless the water is high in soluble salts."

Before going on vacation, the horticulturist advises moving plants to a shaded area and getting a neighbor to water them regularly.

Scouting enrollment hits all time high

Scouting in the Alamo Area Council, including Hondo and Medina County hit an all-time high in enrollment and in planning and construction in 1973.

Herbert J. Wilkins, Scout executive for the 13-county council, said more boys were served last year, more adults participated, new facilities were completed and started, and a five-year program of improvement launched.

By the end of the year, Scout enrollment hit an all-time record, with the 22,000th Scout joining up. Wilkins said at the end of 1973 there were 11,354 boys in Cubbing, 8,522

Scouts and 2,135 Explorers for a total of 726 Cub packs, Scout troops, and Explorer posts.

He said 7,237 adult volunteers were active. Enrollment of boys, he pointed out, showed a 3,000-member growth in two years and there was a total of 726 Cub packs, Scout troops, and Explorer posts.

During the year, strides were made in the continuing effort to take Scouting to less chance boys in low income areas. Wilkins said much of the increase in enrollment came from these areas.

In physical facilities at McGimsey Scout Park, San Antonio, he listed

these accomplishments in 1973: completion of maintenance, machine shop and storage areas; completion of the stable area, in anticipation of a horse-manship program; a new ranger's home, parking area, CubCountry area and facilities, and parking area.

"We are in the process of completing the chapel, rest room facilities, and boathouse for the lake to be constructed in 1974 at McGimsey," Wilkins said. Later in the year, a start will be made on the two-year project of building a new camp in Bear Creek Scout Reservation near Hunt.

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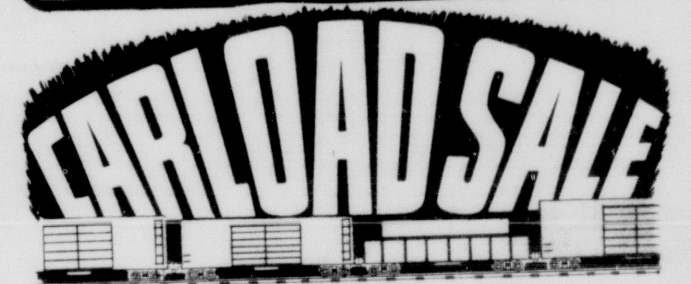
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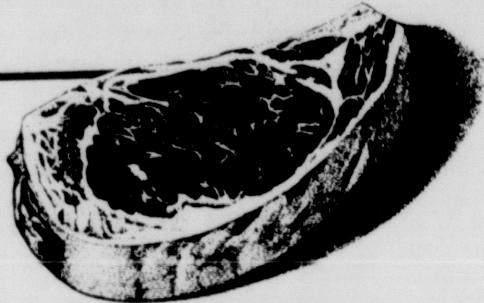
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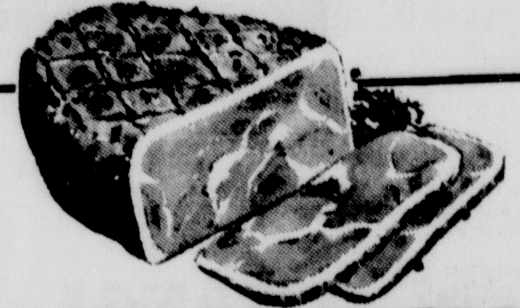
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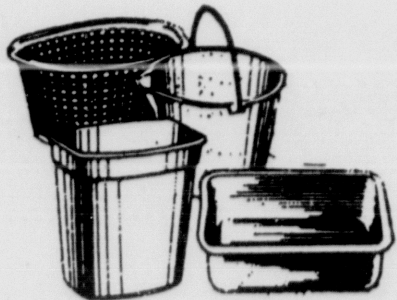
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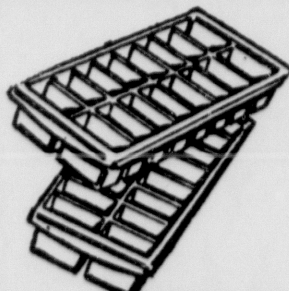
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S.C., by Second Lieutenant Kim I. McNair, chief of maintenance, 1968th Communications Squadron. [U.S. AF Photo]



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for August 3-9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., male or female. You may volunteer for as many days or as many hours as you wish. See Tony Mendoza, Director, Medina County Museum, for additional information.

Public Records

Real Estate
Anton Droicourt, Leon Droicourt, Ella Droicourt and Margaret Ann Tondre, constituting all the heirs at law of Katie Droicourt, deceased, to Cruz Rodriguez, husband and wife, deed to the Southeast one-half of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 5, Range 9, Castroville, \$10 etc.

Laura Rohrbach, Nettie Smith and Frances Hoffmeier, to Fito R. Gonzales and Maria Del Refugio Gonzales, husband and wife, deed to Lot 6, and the East one-half of Lot 7, Blk. 75, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Leslie Ray Swanson and wife, Sandra J. Swanson, to Oleson Lyng and wife, Dorothy Lyng, WD/VL to Lot 6, Blk. 2, NCB 186, Wedgewood Estates Subd., Unit #1, Devine, \$10 etc.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C., his successors and assigns deed to the East 45 feet of Lot 4 and the West 30 feet of Lot 5, Blk. 3, NCB 107, Windy Knoll Addition, Devine, \$10 etc.

Olivia C. Martinez, Trustee (being the same person as Olivia Campos) of Medina County, Texas,

to Patricia Garza and Julia Garza, husband and wife, deed to Lot 5, Blk. 84, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Jimmie L. Richardson and wife, Betty Faye Richardson, to Wagner Construction Co., Inc., WD/VL to 31.18 acres of land, being out of Sur. No. 495, Felix Sallot and Sur. No. 496, P. Bellemere and comprising a portion of Lots 4 and 6, Blk. 33, San Antonio Trust Subd. of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Eva Ward Nixon, widow of J. Philip Nixon, deceased, to John Milam and Annette Nixon Milam, husband and wife, deed to 104.74228 acres of land, being 52.37114 acres of land out of Sur. No. 809, Levi Harrison, and 52.37114 acres of land, being 28.88644 acres out of Sur. No. 528, Maria Derungs and 23.48470 acres out of Sur. No. 809, Levi Harrison, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Juan Abrigo and Gravia Abrigo, husband and wife; Amado Abrigo and Alicia Abrigo, husband and wife; and Fernando Abrigo and Virginia Abrigo, husband and wife, to John Robert Abrigo and Sophia Abrigo, deed to Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 40, Hondo, \$1.00 etc.

John Robert Abrigo and Sophia Abrigo to Jesus R. Flores and Rose Ann Flores, husband and wife, deed to Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 40, Hondo, \$10 etc.

James Roy Hollon and Sally Ann Hollon, husband and wife, to David M. Grey, deed to 30.74 acres (of which 15.27 acres lie north of a Waste Canal and 15.47 acres lie south of said Waste Canal) out of the P. Bellemere Sur. No. 495 and comprising a portion of Lot 3, Blk. 33, San Antonio Trust Subd. of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Stanley Haby and wife, Ella Haby, to Samuel H. Tschirhart and wife, Yvonne E. Tschirhart, deed to .522 of an acre of land out of Farm Lot 1, out of Subd. 3, out of Sur. No. 42, J. E. Calder, Castroville, \$10 etc.

James W. Bailey to James W. Bailey, Jr. and Mary Ann B. Pringle deed to 15.83 acres of land, more or less, being a part of the Henry Castro Sur. No. 338, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Elmo Killough to Ozella Wheeler deed to 3.1 acres of land out of Sur. No. 28, John Rieden, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Marriage Licenses
Donald Lewis Geyer and Loretta Joyce Word, July

8. Henry Sibley Meyer and Dorothy Elizabeth Daniels, July 9.

Pablo Salazar and Darlene Marie Hoover, July 12.

New Car Registrations
A. F. Slinsky, Medina, Chev. PU. Henry Mechler, San Antonio, Chev. PU. Frank Civileto Sr., San Antonio, GMC PU. Diane Haby, Three Rivers, Chev. Otis E. Nester - Imogene Nester, Hondo, GMC PU. A. R. Ambler, Uvalde, Chev. Vega. Bill Coffey, Hondo, Olds. James A. Baros, MD, San Antonio, Ford PU. Adolph Hutzler, Bigfoot, Ford Pinto. James L. Oller, San Antonio, Chev. Fls. PU. Stephen L. Hays, San Antonio, Chev. Wgn. Farmers Fertilizers & Insecticides Supply Co., Inc., Laredo, Chev. Fls. PU. Thomas B. Stewart, Devine, Chev. Vega.

William N. Sholl Jr., San Antonio, Ford SW. Roy Davidson Jr., Crystal City, Chev. Fls. PU. Andy Brown, Batesville, Chev. Fls. PU. Ismael Aguilar, San Antonio, Chev. MC. Pablo Maldonado, Dille, Chev. Kenneth G. Nixon, Devine, Chev. Fls. PU. Lawrence Schenk, San Antonio, Ford PU. Robert A. Dennis, San Antonio, Ford SS PU. Harold C. Detling, San Antonio, Ford. Richard L. Hathaway, San Antonio, Ford SW. Oscar W. Uresti, San Antonio, Chev. Fls. PU. Susan Markl, Von Ormy, Ford. Albert F. Ludwig, Atascosa, Chev. Van.

55 Questions and Answers

QUESTION: I plan to marry next month and therefore my name will change. Should I get a new Social Security number?

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QUESTION: I have been told I must furnish proof of age and identity when I apply for a Social Security card. What do you mean by this?

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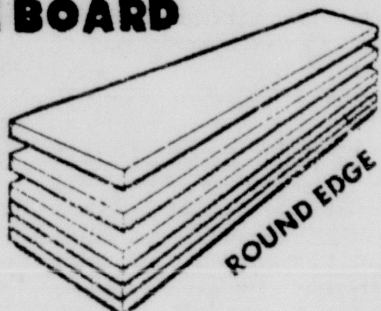
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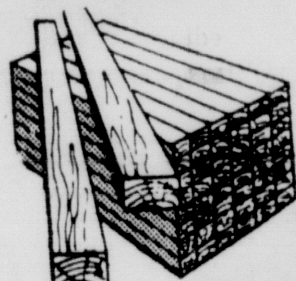
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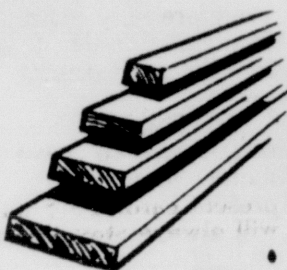
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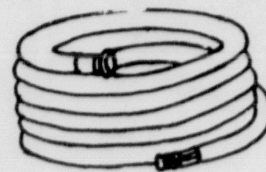


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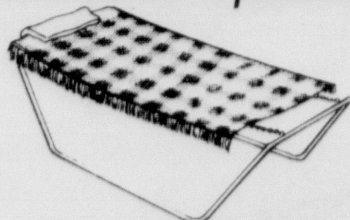
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Bi-lingual education raises questions

AUSTIN -- Bilingual education, a new public school effort which begins in the first grade this September, is raising questions in two languages.

The answers, contained in the law itself and in policies adopted by the State Board of Education, are short and directly related to the needs of Spanish-speaking children. However, they may not be easily available to all concerned parents and other citizens.

Texas Education Agency staff members, working to implement the law in all schools with 20 or more Spanish-speaking first graders, have compiled the following questions and answers on dual language instruction.

"Many citizens who have not had an opportunity to study the law are asking similar questions in all areas of the state," Dr. Severo Gomez, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner for international and bilingual education, points out.

"We hope the key points covered here will help explain both the law and the steps we are taking to help implement bilingual teaching in a number of Texas public schools."

1. Can teachers with a permanent certificate no longer teach without the bilingual endorsement?

Teachers who are teaching children of limited English-speaking ability in a grade mandated by law must have a bilingual education endorsement. This endorsement can be obtained by attending a Texas Education Agency sponsored training; institute or an approved program at a teacher training institution. In addition, the teacher must pass a Spanish language proficiency test. If, however, the teacher fails to pass the test first time around, he or she may receive a special assignment permit as an interim measure until learning at least basic Spanish.

Bilingual education pro-

grams approved by the State Board of Examiners are being offered by: University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at San Antonio, Our Lady-of-the-Lake College, Southwest Texas State University, Texas A&I University at both Kingsville and Laredo, Pan American University, and the University of Houston at Clear Lake. Other universities are now developing programs, so this list will continue to expand.

2. How far will the bilingual requirement go?

Although the bilingual endorsement is not required at this time for grades other than those specified in the law, it would be difficult to implement it in other grades should a school district choose to do so without requiring the special training and endorsement. However, this possible expansion rests with the individual districts at this point.

3. Will monolingual teachers have to reach a degree of proficiency in Spanish in order to continue teaching in schools covered by the act?

If monolingual teachers are going to be in the classrooms required by the law (primary grades with 20 or more Spanish-speaking children who know little or no English), they will have to train to reach the required degree of proficiency in Spanish. No deadline has been set. They may teach on a special assignment permit and take the test again.

4. Is English still the official language of instruction?

Yes. The whole purpose of the bilingual education law is to help the Spanish-speaking children learn English and at the same time keep up with English-speaking children in subject matter other than language.

5. Will second grade teachers be required to attend summer workshops next year?

Plans are underway to train the bilingual second grade teachers who already speak English and Spanish during the spring of 1975. This instruction will focus on culture, classroom management, etc. However, since language training requires at least five or six weeks of concentrated work, the monolingual teachers will get their training during the summer. After the law was passed in June, 1973, the school districts were surveyed that fall and asked to name the teachers who would need training.

6. Are there now some firm guidelines for school districts to follow?

There are firm guidelines to meet the special needs of certain areas. They are being or have been sent to the school districts, section by section. Policies and Procedures passed by the State Board of Education and the Requirements for Certification were both sent to the schools this spring. Procedures for testing the Spanish language proficiency of teachers will be mailed this summer, along with application forms for bilingual certification. A test for determining the English proficiency of children in the primary grades will be sent to the schools in 1975.

Training manuals to be received by teachers attending the summer workshops include nearly 300 pages of information on materials, community and parental involvement, second language methods and techniques, instruction in the child's first language, culture, teacher-pupil interaction, and classroom management.

7. What is the situation regarding materials?

Materials are now available commercially for kindergarten through the first three grades. Learning systems—books, tapes, films—will be adopted by the state in November and be made available to schools in 1975-76. A

display of these new materials is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each weekday at Maplewood Elementary School in Austin. The display will continue through August 9.

8. Will Spanish-speaking children be forced to speak Spanish rather than English?

No. Bilingual education is to help children who come to school speaking only Spanish to learn English. It is designed to provide a high degree of proficiency in English and Spanish. Neither language suffers.

Can those
fresh green
beans now !

By Gaye Bippert
Medina Co. Ext. Agent

Most home gardens in the county are producing an abundant crop of green beans and the thrifty homemaker can take advantage of the fresh supply to stock her shelves or freezer for the coming months.

Green beans can be canned or frozen satisfactorily and the family's personal taste would determine the home preservation method to use.

Since you have your own supply of beans, you should pick them when they are tender. They should be preserved as quickly as possible for top quality. The beans should be washed, cut, and ends snipped off.

Probably the quickest method of preserve green snap beans is to freeze them. Beans should be put in a blanching basket and lowered into boiling water and covered for 2 to 4 minutes, depending on the maturity of the beans. The basket of beans should then be plunged into a large container of ice water. To keep a good supply of ice to freeze vegetables, fill half-gallon empty milk container with water and freeze. It usually takes as long to cool the beans as to heat them. Remove from water, drain, and pack in moisture vapor-proof containers. Leave 1/2 inch headspace. Foods can be frozen in glass jars that are recommended for freezing labeled containers and freeze immediately.

Many families prefer canned green beans. Canning does require more equipment than freezing but is worth the effort. Examine jars for nicks and wash well in hot, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. Place lids in pan and pour boiling water over them and let them set until ready to use. Green beans can be packed using the raw or hot pack.

For the raw pack, simply pack washed and snapped beans in jars. Cover with boiling water leaving 1/2 inch headspace.

The hot pack requires the beans to be boiled 3 to 5 minutes. Pack into jars and fill with liquid or boiling water.

Add 1/2 teaspoon salt per pint and seal jars tightly. Process in pressure canner: pints 20 minutes and quarts 25 minutes at 10 pounds pressure.

A pressure sausepan can be used for small amounts. Follow the manufacturer's directions for processing time.

The canners should be allowed to cool slowly until all pressure is down and the jars carefully removed and placed on a towel in a draft-free place to cool.

The jars should be stored in a cool, dark place after they have been tested for an adequate seal.

For more information, contact Gaye Bippert, County Extension Agent, at 426-2233. Publications on Freezing and Canning are available from the office.

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- MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 2 lb. CAN **\$2.53**
- SUNSHINE HYDROX COOKIES 20oz. PKG. **73¢**
- TOM SCOTT MIXED NUTS 13oz. CAN **79¢**
- INSTANT TEA NESTEA 3oz. JAR **\$1.19**
- LIBBY'S CUT GREEN BEANS 3 3oz. CANS **89¢**
- LIBBY'S W.K. CORN 3 3oz. CANS **79¢**
- LIBBY'S BLACKEYED PEAS 4 300 CANS **\$1**